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A sense of the past, a promise of the future



As my wife, Kris, and I recently stood in front of Old Main and looked toward the chapel, the sense of Wartburg's distinguished past and the promise of its future were striking. We look forward to becoming part of the Wartburg family and feel honored and blessed that we have been given the opportunity to serve an institution with such a strong heritage.

Because of my involvement over the years in higher education and in the work of our church, I know well Wartburg's position among the ELCA colleges. In the last few months, since my election to the presidency, I have become even more aware of the significant place Wartburg holds among those institutions. I have quickly learned that our mission—to challenge and nurture students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning—permeates the campus and represents a commitment of the entire community.

President and Mrs. Vogel have served the college with distinction. Their leadership and work with the Board of Regents, faculty, staff, alumni, and students leave a tremendous legacy for all of us as we prepare to write the next chapter in the life of Wartburg College.

Kris and I are enjoying the opportunity to get acquainted with the Wartburg Family and to learn firsthand why this college is such a strong institution. Be assured that we hold sacred its traditions and heritage.

We look forward to building upon Wartburg's history and current strengths in the years ahead as we move not only into a new century and millennium, but through our sesquicentennial celebration in the year 2002.

Now I have a request of you as alumni and friends of the college. You are important members of the Wartburg family. Share with me your dreams and aspirations for the future by writing, calling, or sending me an e-mail message at president@wartburg.edu. Together, we can help Wartburg take its rightful place among the best liberal arts colleges of our church and in the nation.

Kris and I thank the Board of Regents for the confidence expressed in us by our selection. We pledge our unwavering commitment to work with you as we build upon the strong foundation entrusted to us.

—Jack R. Ohle, President

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Vogels break ground for new library

Four generations gathered May 17 to join in groundbreaking for the Robert and Sally Vogel Library. Betty Woodyard of Phillipsburg, Kan., mother of Sally Vogel, turns a spade of earth as other members of the family watch. From left: Andrew Vogel, Peter Vogel, Robert and Sally Vogel and their children, Susan Vogel of Conifer, Colo. (Andrew's mother) and Kirk Vogel '83 of Charlotte, N.C. (Peter's father), and Marie Vogel of Phillipsburg, Kan., mother of Robert.

About the cover

A young Masai tribesman wears a headdress of ostrich feathers as part of his ceremonial passage into manhood. He represents one of the Tanzanian faces a Wartburg student writes about in this issue.

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New president takes office July 1



Jack R. Ohle began work July 1 as the 15th president of Wartburg College. He succeeds Robert L. Vogel, who retired June 30 after 18 years of service.

Ohle had worked at Drake University, Des Moines, since 1987, first as vice president for institutional advancement and, since 1994, as senior vice president for external affairs and secretary to the university.

He was responsible for institutional advancement and budget planning, coordinated Drake's \$190-million fund-raising campaign, and served on the President's Council and the Administrative Council.

"Jack Ohle brings considerable experience as an administrator and fund-raiser," said Board of Regents chair Fred Hagemann '67, who headed the search committee. "These are traits the board was looking for when searching for someone to continue the work of Bob Vogel in making Wartburg one of the strongest liberal arts colleges in the Midwest. Jack is familiar with Iowa, the Midwest, and the needs of a private independent college. We think he is the right fit for us at this point in history."

Ohle serves on the board of trustees of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and chairs its Board Committee for Education. Earlier this year, he received the Distinguished Service Award from CASE District VI. In 1994, he received the Outstanding Fund-Raising Executive Award from the central Iowa chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives.

In Des Moines, he was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and served as president and vice president of the congregation.

Ohle and his wife, Kirsten Lindquist Ohle, are Ohio natives. They have three children: Robert, 24, John, 20, and Thomas, 18.

Jack R. Ohle

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M.A., higher education administration,
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Study toward Master of Divinity degree,
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1994-98 Senior vice president, external
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1987-94 Vice president for institutional
advancement, Drake University

1978-87 Vice president for institutional
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1974-78 Director of development,
director of alumni and special
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University

1973-74 Associate dean of students,
director of freshman counseling,
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Muskingum College, New
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1971-73 Teacher and head football
coach, Riverview High School,
Warsaw, Ohio

1971-73 Supply pastor, three LCA
congregations in Adamsville,
Ohio, Parish

1970-71 Assistant to the dean of
students and resident counse-
lor, Wittenberg University,
Springfield, Ohio

Fall Term convocations announced for 1998-99 year

Wartburg's 1998-99 Convocations Series will get under way on Tuesday, Sept. 8, with an Opening Convocation address by Jack R. Ohle, the new college president. The program will begin at 11 a.m. on the Campus Mall and is open to the public.

Other Fall Term convocations will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium. Speakers include:

- Civil rights lawyer Morris Dees, founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center—Sept. 22.
- Ann Bancroft, team leader of the American Women's Expedition in Antarctica—Oct. 6.
- Poet William Snodgrass, author of *WD's Midnight Carnival*—Oct. 20.
- Wartburg Republicans and Wartburg Democrats in a forum highlighting election issues—Oct. 27.
- Miriam Lutz '84, executive director of Action by Christians Together—Nov. 3.
- James Autry, author of *Love and Profit: The Art of Caring Leadership*—Nov. 17.

1998-99 Artist Series programs scheduled for Tuesdays

The 1998-99 Wartburg College Artist Series will feature four Tuesday evening programs, one during the Fall Term and three during Winter Term. All programs will begin at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium.



Quartetto Gelato • Tuesday, Sept. 22

"Dry humor and occasional clowning are part of the quartet's arsenal, yet first it meets the requisite virtues of skilled music-making."

Los Angeles Times

National Public Radio's *Performance Today* singled out Quartetto Gelato as Debut Artists of the Year in 1996. The group sings and performs on a number of instruments, including oboe, violin, viola, cello, accordion, classical guitar, English horn, and mandolin. Their repertoire ranges from tangos to classical masterworks, all done in a spirit of fun.



Russian National Ballet • Tuesday, Jan. 26 *The Sleeping Beauty*

On its first North American tour, this 50-member company will perform one of the world's favorite ballets. With choreography by Russian master Marius Petipa and music by Tchaikovsky, the dancers portray the story of a princess who falls into a deep slumber on her 16th birthday and is later awoken by a kiss from Prince Charming.



Frederic Chiu • Tuesday, Feb. 23

The American-born pianist Chiu now resides in Paris and has played throughout North America and Europe. He has released nine CDs and won a *Stereo Review* "Record of the Year" award.



After making his debut at the age of 14 with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, he earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and a master's degree at The Juilliard School.

He will present a free master class on Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, in the Wartburg Fine Arts Center.

Rhythm & Brass • Tuesday, March 9

Six artists perform on trumpets, French horn, piano, trombone, tuba, and percussion. The group describes itself as "in tune with the past...in sync with the future." Its repertoire includes works from Baroque to chamber jazz and beyond.



Rhythm & Brass will present a free master class on Wednesday morning, March 9, in the Wartburg Fine Arts Center.

Save a third or more with season tickets

Purchased separately, tickets for the 1998-99 Wartburg College Artist Series season cost \$30 to \$60, depending on seat location. Season tickets, which include one ticket to each show, cost \$20 to \$40.

The Wartburg Castle Room serves a buffet dinner prior to each Artist Series program. Serving is from 5 to 7 p.m., and reservations are required. Dinners cost \$10 per person or \$30 for the entire season if purchased with a season ticket.

A brochure with order forms for tickets and dinners will be mailed in late August. For more information, contact Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8286, or 319-352-8286.

Vacating library will shorten construction time, limit disruption

Major gifts move library funding toward goal

Funding for the Robert and Sally Vogel Library has moved another step toward completion with a \$500,000 grant from the Gardner and Florence Call Cowles Foundation of Des Moines and a \$200,000 gift to fund the Raymond A. and Viola Norheim Center for Faculty Learning.

The Cowles Foundation, established in 1934 by Des Moines businessman Gardner Cowles and his wife, Florence, awards grants to four-year private colleges in Iowa, as well as to various cultural institutions and selected social agencies in the state.

The Norheim gift is given by Viola Norheim in memory of her husband, Raymond A. Norheim, who taught in the history department from 1946 to 1950 and again from 1954 until his retirement in 1974. He also served as director of student social activities for a number of years.

"He always understood himself to be first and foremost a teacher," said Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, a former colleague in the history department. "He loved working in the classroom with young minds. He was a master at involving students in conversation and discussion."

Viola Norheim is remembered for her many years of service as a secretary in the Admissions Office. She now resides at Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly.



WORK BEGINS—Construction of the Robert and Sally Vogel Library began immediately after the present facility was vacated in June. One of the first tasks was removing the front entrance.

One of the most extensive on-campus moving projects in Wartburg history was completed in less than three weeks as workers emptied Engelbrecht Library in preparation for a year-long construction and renovation project. The project will culminate with an anticipated summer 1999 opening of the Robert and Sally Vogel Library.

College librarian Gillian Gremmels '80 credited college-wide cooperation in moving more than 160,000 volumes, miles of shelving, an imposing array of computers and printers, and an extensive inventory of office equipment.

"The architect didn't think we'd consider vacating the building," Gremmels said. "But when we found out that it would shorten the construction period by six months, we decided it was worth the effort."

Gremmels said an advantage of moving was avoiding the noise and continual upheavals involved in the construction process.

"By leaving, we limited the amount of change students would have to deal with—one move out and one back instead of a series of moves within the building."

Vacating the building also means the new library will open at the beginning rather than the middle of a school year, and the moves can be accomplished during the summer, the least disruptive time in the academic calendar.

The library's major services—reference, circulation, reserves, and the curriculum library—are located in Players Theatre.

The main collection is housed in the basement of the Fine Arts Center,

an area formerly used for storage and not designed for public use. Students and faculty will get the books they need through a delivery service. They can request books at Players Theatre and wait while a staff member gets them. Or they can request books by telephone or e-mail and have the materials delivered to residence hall rooms or offices.

Gremmels said students have been using the library's campus delivery service for the past three years, so this will simply be an extension of that system. Computer access to the library's electronic databases and card catalog is available at Players Theatre and at computer labs throughout the campus.

The college hired a professional firm, Library Relocation Consultants of Bloomington, Ind., to coordinate the move, and the firm hired about 15 students. They packed the books on carts, then disassembled, moved, and reassembled the shelves before replacing the books.

Gremmels said behind-the-scenes work by the maintenance and computer services staffs meant that computer networks and telephone systems were up and running immediately in the new locations.

The library's archives, cataloguing, periodicals, and acquisitions departments are located in The Residence until the new library is finished.



BOOK PROCESSION—Above, moving books from Engelbrecht Library to temporary stacks in the basement level of the Fine Arts Center got under way during the first week in June and was completed June 12.

NEW USE FOR OLD GYM—Right, Players Theatre, once known as the Little Theatre and originally a gymnasium, will house Wartburg's primary library services during the 1998-99 school year. The curriculum library is located on the stage, far right, while the reference collection is shelved on the main floor. During construction of the Fine Arts Center, the old building housed the art department for a year.



Waterloo firm wins contract for construction

Cardinal Construction of Waterloo won the general contract for the Robert and Sally Vogel Library with a bid of \$4,365,052.

Work began June 15, and Darrin Gillett, project manager estimator, said he expects the work to be completed by June 1999.

This will be Cardinal's third project at Wartburg in the past five years. The firm was general contractor for the Wartburg Chapel, completed in 1994, and the Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center, completed in 1995.

Total budget for the library renovation and construction project is \$8,664,498. This includes the general contract, as well as a \$1.2 million endowment for technology, materials, and maintenance, and funds for equipment, furnishings, and other items.



FAREWELL—A banner from his 1980 inauguration made a fitting background for a day of celebration and reflection on the contributions of President Robert and Sally Vogel.

Vogels honored at ceremonies May 17

Representatives from the college, community, church, and higher education gathered on campus May 17 to reflect on Robert and Sally Vogel's contributions to Wartburg in their 18 years at the college.

The day included a chapel service and a recognition ceremony culminating in groundbreaking for the Robert and Sally Vogel Library.

Speakers included Waverly mayor Ivan Ackerman; Dr. Hans-Peter Brodhun, Lord Mayor of Eisenach, Germany; Dr. John Hartung, president of the Iowa Independent Colleges; and the Rev. W. Robert Sorensen, executive director of the Division of Higher Education and Schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Others were Board of Regents chair Fred Hagemann '67; Dr. William Shipman, chair of the Faculty Council; Matthew Bode '98, former student body president; Judi Langholz '72, president of the Alumni Association;

and C. William Formwalt, member of the Parents Committee.

The Vogels received a collection of photographs chronicling their years at Wartburg and a pastel drawing of Greenwood, the president's residence. They now reside in Denver, Colo.

Former housemother served Wartburg Hall

Elizabeth Barth, housemother in Wartburg Hall during the 1969-70 school year, died March 2.

After leaving Wartburg, she served as a housemother at Rockford College in 1970-71, then spent 16 years as a childcare worker for the State of Illinois. She had been retired since 1988.

Alumni survivors include her daughter, Janet Barth Denney '71 of Plano, Texas.

Bomhoff secured largest single gift in college's history

The Rev. Merritt L. Bomhoff '35, a Wartburg administrator from 1962 to 1976, died April 27 of cancer. He was 84.

Bomhoff secured the largest single gift ever contributed to Wartburg, which resulted in construction of the Whitehouse Business Center. As assistant to the president for development and later as assistant to the president for deferred giving, he established Wartburg's major gifts and expectancies program.

After retiring in 1976, he served as a consultant for voluntary gift support and deferred giving until 1988.

A member of the last class to graduate from Wartburg College in Clinton, Bomhoff earned a Master of Divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary. He was a pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Miller, S.D., prior to his appointment in 1947 as director of development and public relations at Wartburg Seminary. He returned to the parish in 1954, serving St. John's Lutheran Church in Flanagan, Ill., until



1962. He served on the Wartburg Board of Regents in 1946-47.

Bomhoff received a Wartburg Alumni Citation in 1976. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ide Bomhoff '68; children Herbert '62, John, and Beverly '66; a sister, Ruth Allen, and a brother, the Rev. Harold Bomhoff '26 of Oelwein.

A memorial fund for Bomhoff has been established at the college.

Harms taught in religion department for 36 years

Dr. Ray Harms '51, who taught religion at Wartburg for 36 years, from 1958 until his retirement in 1994, died June 23 of natural causes. He was 72.

A native of Hildreth, Neb., he earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary in 1954, his Th.M. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1955, and his Th.D. degree from Princeton in 1963.

He taught religion and Greek at Wartburg, attaining the rank of full professor in 1971. He chaired the religion department from 1984 through 1990.

Harms served on various committees at the college and was Wartburg's faculty representative to the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Gracia, and three sons, Matthew '81 of Sun Prairie, Wis., Barton '83 of Waterloo, and Blake '85 of Clive.

Memorials may be directed to the Dr. Ray Harms Scholarship Fund at the college.



Bjorgan began teaching at Wartburg in '50

Dr. G. Rudolph "Rudy" Bjorgan, 79, who taught history and political science at Wartburg for 34 years, died Saturday, July 4, of congestive heart failure. He had retired in 1984.

Bjorgan was a 1940 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and earned both his master's degree and doctorate the University of Minnesota.

He taught high school history and coached basketball for two years in Waldorf, Minn., before becoming a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in Hawaii, Saipan, and the Marianas.

His interest in the Far East continued after the war, and he was a charter member of Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, serving as president in 1957. He also was a member of the American Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Beryl, two sons, Roger and Stewart, a daughter, Barbara J. Anderson '73 of West Des Moines, and four grandchildren. One of his grandchildren, Sonja Anderson, will be a senior at Wartburg this fall.

Memorials may be directed to Wartburg College or St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly.



Openings in kids' computer workshop

Limited openings remain for a Kids and Computers program at Wartburg Aug. 13-17. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center.

The program is open to students in grades 3-6. Instructors will be Dr. Roy Ventullo of the biology faculty and Leisa Bailey, a Waverly teacher.

Registration fee is \$100. Contact the Registrar's Office, 319-352-8281, or Ventullo, 319-352-8339.

Children need caring adult in early years of life

"If you give babies a great first three years, schools don't have troubles," said Dr. Stanley N. Graven '53, in a keynote address June 5 at Wartburg's second annual conference on "Things That Matter in the Lives of Children."

Graven, director of the Center for Infant Medicine at the University of South Florida, said several essential things happen in the early months of life, and "the kids who don't get them end up compromised. They'll never be what they might have been."

Because infancy is such a critical time, Graven said it's important to have a consistent caregiver in the early months of life.

"It's the someone that matters," he said. "A parent would be nice, but the presence or absence of a caring adult is critical."

Other keynoters included Bettye Caldwell, professor of pediatrics and child development at the University of Arkansas; John Scibilia, director for schools, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Louise Boothby, assistant professor, University of South Florida College of Education; and Pat Grosz, assistant professor and program director for the Early Intervention Program at the University of South Florida College of Medicine.

Next year's conference on June 4 and 5 will focus on The World of the Child. For more information, contact the Wartburg Church Relations Office, 319-352-8217; e-mail: bouzardr@wartburg.edu.

Symphony adopts baseball theme

The Wartburg Community Symphony will use baseball metaphors in describing its 1998-99 season. The overall theme is "We Know the Score." Dr. Janice Wade, music director and conductor, will begin her 12th year with the orchestra when the season begins Saturday, Oct. 3, with a Homecoming silent film concert.

Concerts are scheduled in Neumann Auditorium as follows:

- Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.—"It's a Hit," Homecoming concert featuring original orchestral accompaniment to *The Circus*, starring Charlie Chaplin.
- Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.—"Perfect Pitch," the symphony's annual holiday concert for families.



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- Saturday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.—"Teamwork," including the world premiere of a composition by Bruce Polay featuring pianist Ted Reuter, chair of the Wartburg music department.

- Saturday, March 27—"Triple Play" with violinist Joseph Lin, a Concert Guild guest artist.
- Saturday, May 8—"Here's the Wind-up," featuring pianist and Concert Guild guest artist Jon Klibonoff.

Season memberships begin at \$25 for individuals and \$40 for families. Single admission is \$8 for adults and \$3 for students. Wartburg students are admitted free with a student ID. Memberships are available at the door or can be purchased in advance by contacting Verona Zelle at 319-352-2348.

New director for international programming

Dr. Linda Wolf is Wartburg's new director of international programming.

She had been international student adviser since 1984 at William Penn College, Oskaloosa. She also taught peace studies, humanities, and education, established and administered international student programs, and served as an adviser on governmental immigration and naturalization regulations. She facilitated an exchange program between William Penn and Cherkassy Pedagogical Institute in the Ukraine.

A 1968 graduate of William Penn, Wolf earned her M.A. degree at the University of Missouri and her Ph.D. at Iowa State University.



Prof meets Nobel winner

Wartburg professor Vicki Edelnant met Iowa native and 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner Norman Borlaug during a Winter Term trip to Ghana with a delegation from Waverly's Self-Help Foundation. Borlaug is working with Self-Help to develop a high-protein maize product. Edelnant explored the potential for a cultural immersion program in Ghana.

Eiben, Bishop retire from teaching posts

Two Wartburg professors retired at the end of the 1997-98 academic year after a combined total of 61 years of service to the college.

The Wartburg Board of Regents approved Professor Emeritus status for Dr. Roger Bishop of the physical education department and Dr. Galen Eiben '60 of the biology department.

Eiben came to Wartburg in 1967. After graduating from Wartburg in 1960, he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at Iowa State University. His specialty was entomology, and he published several articles dealing with that topic. He directed the college's first May Term desert biology trips to Big Bend National Park in Texas. He is well-known in the Waverly area for his beekeeping and is a member of the Iowa Honey Producers Association.

Bishop came to Wartburg in 1968. A

graduate of Wittenberg University, he earned an M.Ed. degree from Ohio University and a P.E.D. degree from Indiana University. Last April, he received the Honor Fellow Award from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. He chaired Wartburg's physical education department for more than a decade.

Music directors tour with Iowa group

Dr. Paul A. Torkelson '76 and Dr. Craig A. Hancock of the Wartburg music department spent June 30-July 16 on a tour of Europe with the Iowa Ambassadors of Music.

Torkelson directed the chorus. Hancock was a section leader and one of about 60 chaperones accompanying the 400 selected Iowa high school musicians.

Bouzard compares teaching to gardening

"Sometimes I think I have one of the better jobs around," says the Rev. Dr. Walter—better known as Chip—Bouzard, recipient of the 1998 Student Award for Teaching Excellence.

Bouzard, who came to Wartburg in 1994, compares teaching to one of his hobbies, gardening.

"The part I like most about gardening is precisely what I love about teaching—the growing time," he says. "What I like is watching students grow, intellectually and in other ways, into human beings so wondrous and gifted that even their friends and families could not have expected what they would become."

"What I like is seeing students mature, not by just learning facts, but by learning how to integrate those facts, by learning to think and to speak with understanding and insight."

Bouzard says the type of student who attends a place like Wartburg is what makes teaching here so attractive.

"There are so many exceptional human beings among our students, who are willing to commit themselves to lives of service. It is a pleasure to see how they grow and develop and know that, in some small way, I have put a fingerprint on them."

Bouzard's teaching interests center in the Old Testament, although he teaches both Old and New Testament literature. He has three upper-division Old Testament courses, as well as a year-long course on biblical Hebrew.

He has accompanied Wartburg students on May Term trips to Israel for two years and will return again next year. This year, he developed a new May Term course on camping



POPULAR PROF—Dr. Walter "Chip" Bouzard meets with his May Term camping ministry class after their return from Colorado. He received the 1998 Student Award for Teaching Excellence.

ministry, which he co-taught with David Jarvis, director of the Rainbow Trails Lutheran Camp in Hillside, Colo.

Bouzard came to teaching religion at a Lutheran college in a roundabout way. The son of a career U.S. Army surgeon, he grew up in Texas and had been exposed primarily to the Baptist religion. When he enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin, the pastor at the campus Lutheran Center became a great influence in his life.

"I finally got confirmed when I was 21 and a college junior," he says. He had married a year earlier, and after graduation, he and his wife, Ramona, went on to earn Master of Divinity degrees at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. She is now Wartburg's director of church relations and associate in campus ministry.

Chip spent seven years as a parish pastor in Texas, all the while planning an eventual return to graduate school.

"I felt I had some gifts as a student, and I thought I could serve the church by teaching."

He completed a Master of Theology degree at Luther Northwestern in 1988 and a Ph.D. degree at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1996.

When he is not teaching, writing articles or books dealing with the Old Testament, or gardening, Bouzard can be found working on an 1880 house that he, Ramona, and their children, Green, 8, and Gabriel, 6, occupy.

"So far, I have about one room finished," he jokes.

Three professors earn tenure

Three Wartburg professors received tenure in action at the Board of Regents winter meeting.

Edward Charney, art, Dr. Denis Drolet, chemistry, and Dr. Roy Ventullo, associate professor of biology, were tenured. Charney and Drolet were promoted from assistant to associate professor.

The Faces of Tanzania

► by Eric Allen '98

The flight back from Tanzania took so little time. In only 22 hours, I was back on U.S. soil, reunited with my parents, sister, and friends. I could indulge in what now seemed the luxury of watching a stupid sitcom on TV, driving on the interstate, and taking a hot shower. And I could reflect on the lessons of my three-month cultural immersion in Tanzania during Winter Term '98.

What does a person bring back from an experience abroad? More important than the pictures or the video or the gifts, I brought back mental images I can connect with places on the map. They are the faces of people who shaped my impressions of Tanzania—faces of people who helped me understand that their way of life is different from ours, not better or worse—faces that I'll never forget.



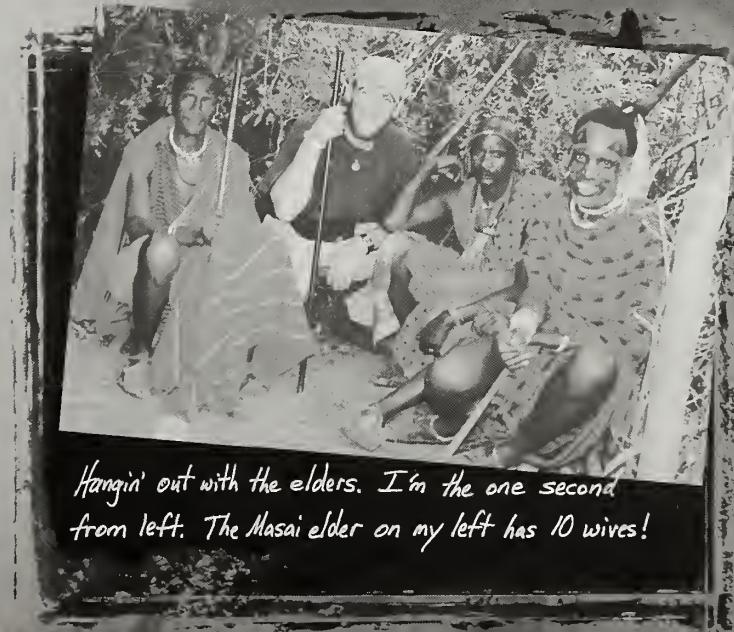
The Masai

I stayed in a Masai village called Longido for part of my semester. The Masai are the faces you may have seen in credit card advertisements, pictures in *National Geographic*, or movies like *The Air Up There*. They wear elaborate beaded collars, have stretched earlobes with many earrings, and wear brilliant red blankets.

While some live in small villages, most of the Masai are pastoralists, meaning they move wherever their animals—cattle and goats—need to go for food or water. Whether the Masai live in the village or in the bush, the women build their huts of sticks, grass, mud, and animal dung.

With the help of excellent interpreters, I interviewed Masai warriors, elders, women, and children to learn more about their way of life.

I walked several miles into the bush to witness the



Masai circumcision ceremony. I drank sour milk and ate "leshorro," a soup with ingredients you can't buy at your local grocery store.

Analepo

One of the Masai women I interviewed invited me to stay in her family's hut for a night. Her name was Analepo, and hers is a face I will not forget. Her skin was a dark, deep black from years under the intense equatorial sun. Yet her eyes and smile were so bright, they lightened up her whole face when she laughed at me as I tried for the first time to say "engoti," the word for a gourd that serves as a portable container for sour milk, soup, or cow's blood.

Then Analepo gave me an "engoti" to bring back to Iowa for my mother.

Analepo displays the eight items a woman owns. She's holding an "oledo" (sewing needle) and pretending to clean out the "engoti" she gave me as a gift for my mother.

Mama Simba patiently teaches us Swahili, the national language. This was our classroom in the Lutheran Center in Arusha, a city of approximately 100,000 people.



"Engoti" was one of about 10 words I learned from the Masai language. Most of the people in Tanzania speak Swahili. While spending most of the semester in Arusha, a city of 100,000 people, two other Wartburg students and I took classes on speaking and understanding Swahili. I discovered it is a relatively easy language to learn. Words sound like they look, unlike English, where you have to figure out why words like "tough" and "thought" sound nothing alike.

Although English is the other official language in Tanzania, only the well-educated are fluent. Places like the market are Swahili territory, especially if you look like a tourist. My Wartburg traveling companions and I monitored our language improvement in monetary terms. Each week during our stay in Arusha, we got ripped off for less money at the market.

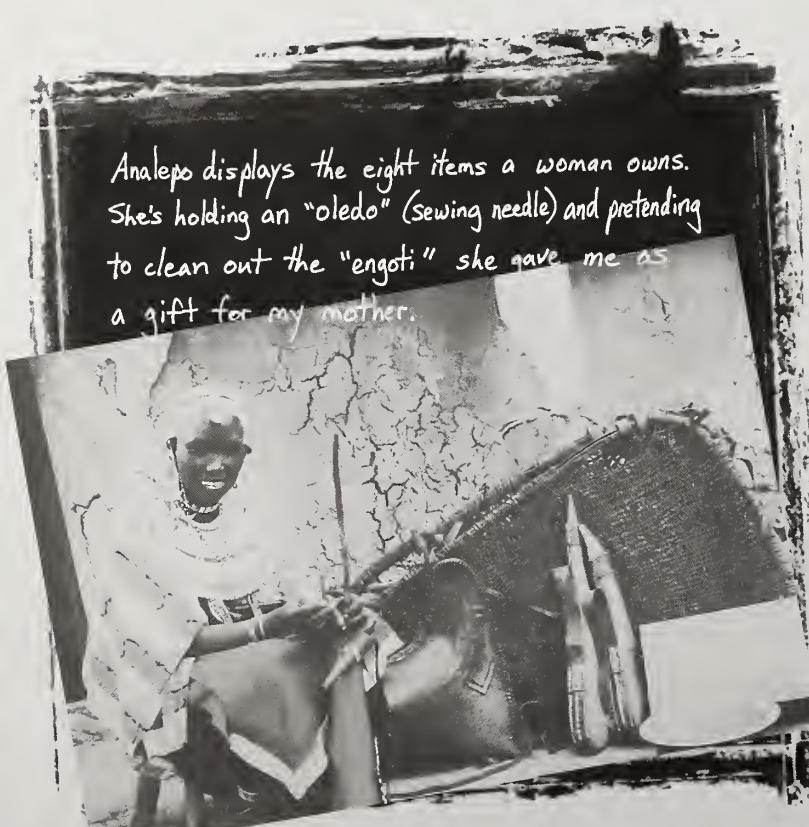
Mama Simba

Our language teacher's name was Ester Simba. In Tanzania it is appropriate to honor a woman who has a child by addressing her as mother, so Ester became Mama Simba to us. That was one of the many cultural lessons Mama Simba included with our language training.

She explained the importance of offering people from different age classes the proper greeting. For instance, it is proper to say "shikamoo" to anyone you consider your elder. "Shikamoo" loosely translates to "I'll hold your feet." Children greeted me with "Shikamoo," and I was taught to respond, "Marahaba." (I assume since no one ever actually held my feet that "marahaba" translates to "That won't be necessary"!) The greetings emphasize respect, and people were usually friendlier when I remembered to use the proper greeting.

Mama Simba also explained the traditional role of Tanzanian women—expected to do everything except make decisions or receive any credit for their work. Then she explained how she didn't exactly fit the traditional role. First, she was making more money than her husband. Second, she was using the money to build a bigger house for the family.

She struggled to get the house solely in her name, which seemed strange. But Mama Simba offered plenty of reasons.



Tanzanian culture says the husband owns everything and at any point can walk away with whatever he wants. Mama Simba had watched that happen time and again in her village and did not want the same thing to happen to her.

As she told that story, her face had the shrewd look of someone pinching every penny. But her eyes also conveyed an incredible sense of compassion. Mama Simba's family needs a bigger house because she usually has at least one or two guests who need a place to live and work. Some have been girls whose parents didn't have enough money to feed them. Mama Simba gives them work around her house.

Her children share a single bed so the guests have a place to sleep.

The Street Children

Tanzania is one of the 25 least developed countries in the world. Its economic situation is slowly moving out of peril. In the difficult transition between failed socialism and capitalism, church-sponsored programs have been left to handle nearly every social need imaginable. That includes helping educate and feed children left to fend for themselves by parents who can't afford to support them.

Girls have an easier time finding work because of people like Mama Simba, who take them in and allow

them to work around their houses. Boys, on the other hand, generally take to the street to beg or steal. Being that we were prime tourist targets (we still had our chalk-white Iowa winter tans, so we resembled nothing indigenous), these boys approached us every day. Rather than giving them money, we invited them to come the next morning to the program we worked for during part of our semester. Funded through support from churches, the program is called CHISWEA (Children of the Street Welfare Association).

We provided some bread, tea and fruit for the children who attended and



tried to teach them mathematics and how to read and write some Swahili and English.

We had an uphill battle. Most of our energy was used trying to get the kids to stop hitting each other. These kids were coming because they needed food. They wanted attention. They needed someone

Tanzanian church concentrates on educational mission

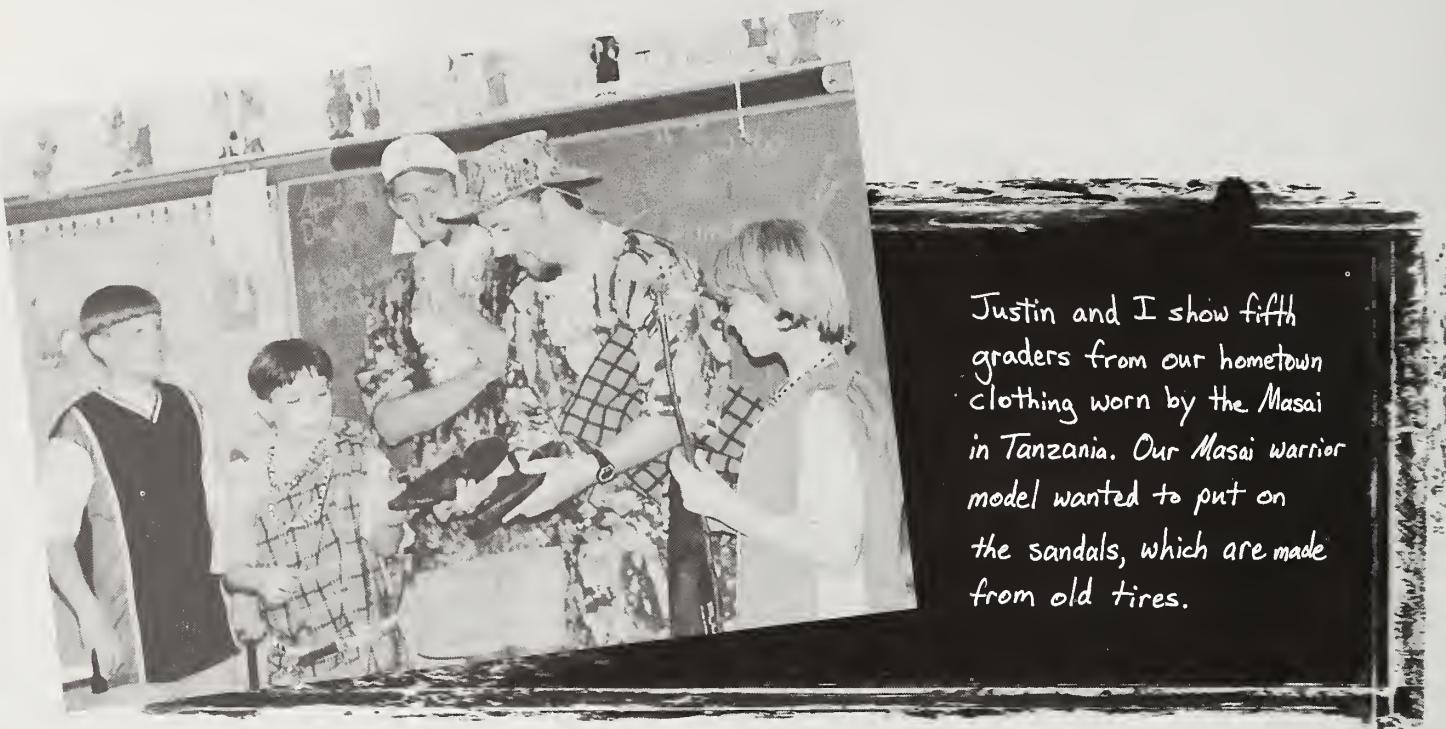
Tanzanian church organizations, like the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT), don't confine themselves to spreading faith alone. They also spread health and education, thereby bridging a huge gap left by the government.

In a country of 30 million people, the Lutheran church in Tanzania has approximately 2.5 million members. Bishop Edward Laiser, whose wife Mary graduated from Wartburg in 1989, heads the ELCT diocese in Arusha region. He attributes much of the church's growth to its outreach to children through church-run schools.

Just 20 percent of students who complete primary school (K-8) head on to secondary school (grades 9-12), according to Matthew Kasaro, education secretary for the Arusha diocese.

As for health, the ELCT stresses preventative medicine (like better hygiene habits) through village dispensaries, clinics, and health-care projects, according to Dr. John Saul, medical secretary for the diocese.

Laiser says the church fills so many important roles in society, it leaves itself somewhat short for evangelism. The Arusha diocese has 560 places of worship plus perhaps an additional 100 more groups that convene in homes or under a tree. Currently, only 74 pastors serve in the diocese. Laiser says few people in Tanzania are financially able to seek higher education up to the seminary level, so lay people lead most of the services.



Justin and I show fifth graders from our hometown clothing worn by the Masai in Tanzania. Our Masai warrior model wanted to put on the sandals, which are made from old tires.

to care about what they were doing during the day, not to mention where they were sleeping at night.

The desire to learn how to read and write was a lot farther away from some of their minds than their empty stomachs. Plus, they were street-smart and hardened to temporary gestures of charity. Rightly so. They had been dealt a bad lot in life.

We did have some great moments, however, like when Frank figured out how to carry numbers from the ones place to the tens place. We read together. We worked simply on how to write the letter "A."

But we spent most of the time trying to convince these street kids that you can't learn if someone is hitting you on the head. We went home most days thinking it had been a waste of time for both us and them.

After our last morning session, we took a few pictures, said "good-bye" to the kids, and started bringing tables and supplies back into the welfare building. I was surprised to see two boys, Daudi

and Rashidi, walk back into the building from the street. I thought perhaps they would ask us one last time for more money, like some of the other kids had done that morning. Instead, they walked up to each of us, shook hands, and said, "Thank you. God bless you."

Their faces told the story. The anger, the loneliness, the bitterness were all still there. But there was also sincere thanks for the little help we had tried to offer.

Like any properly trained traveler, I went to Tanzania armed with my tools of memory-capture—my Nikon 6006 and a Sony 8mm. Waiting for the pictures to come back from the developer, I knew that if my tools had not performed well, memories of a magical experience might fade more quickly than memorized facts for a biology final.

My pictures did turn out, and my hours of home video footage, which I used for a May Term video production project, are priceless. They give life to my stories about Tanzania.

But even without the pictures and video, the faces of Tanzania are etched in my memory. Every time I see the "engoti," I think of Analepo's smile as I tried to learn a Masai word. Sometimes I think about Mama Simba teaching us Swahili, and I recall her shrewd business look as she told about paying for her own house.

And sometimes when I see boys about the age of Daudi or Rashidi, I think back to the look on their faces as they told us, "Thank you. God bless you." And I reflect about how fortunate I was to experience all this through Wartburg's connections, and how fortunate I was to be born in and grow up in a place like Iowa.

Eric Allen is a native of Montezuma and graduated from Wartburg in May with a degree in communication arts. After a summer job as an associate producer at KWWL-TV in Waterloo, he will move to the station's Cedar Rapids bureau as a McElroy Intern.

Where in the world were Wartburg students during May Term '98?



TANZANIA—Dr. Les Huth of the education department led a group of 17 students to Arusha, Tanzania, for a class on "The Masai, the Church, and the Environment."

GERMANY—Five students spent May Term at a German language institute in Marburg, Germany.

ISRAEL—Wartburg's popular "Archaeology and the Bible" course attracted 22 students, accompanied by Dr. Fred Strickert of the religion faculty and Randall Schroeder, information literacy librarian.

GUYANA—Dr. Roy Ventullo of the biology department, assisted by Dr. Rolf Craft of the business faculty, led a class in the social and cultural ecology of Guyana. The 14 students also participated in service projects in Georgetown, the capital city.

ITALY—Eighteen art students studied the art and culture of Italy and spent time drawing and sketching in Florence, Pisa, Sienna, and Rome. Professor Ed Charney of the art faculty led the group.

MEXICO—Twenty-six Spanish students were immersed in the culture of Mexico during a May Term course led by Dr. Roy Allen.

U.S. GULF COAST—Dr. Stephen Main, professor of biology, took seven students to a research laboratory in Ocean Springs, Miss., and sites in Florida to study marine biology.

AUSTRALIA—More than 70 members of the Wartburg Castle Singers toured and performed in Australia under the direction of Dr. Paul Torkelson.

CHICAGO—Seventeen students got a firsthand look at urban poverty during a week in Chicago. Dr. Lake Lambert of the religion faculty taught the course, "Ethics of Poverty and Welfare."

COLORADO—Two classes traveled to Colorado. The Revs. Nelson and Bonita Bock, co-directors of the Wartburg West program, taught an urban ministry seminar in Denver. Six students participated in a variety of inner-city ministries and studied issues relating to the theology and practice of urban ministry. A new course explored the theology of the camping ministry at Rainbow Trails Lutheran Camp in Hillside, Colo. Eight students took the class, taught by Dr. Walter Bouzard of the Wartburg religion faculty and David Jarvis, director of the Rainbow Trails camp.

NEW YORK CITY—Six education students did May Term field experiences in New York's inner-city schools.

Headed abroad in 1998-99

Twenty Wartburg students will spend a term or the entire 1998-99 academic year abroad.

According to Dr. Janice Yee and Professor Kim Folkers, co-directors of Global and Multicultural Studies, the students will study in Mexico, England, France, Ghana, Central America, Spain, Tanzania, and Palestine.

COFFS HARBOUR—Members of the Wartburg Castle Singers pose for a group shot at a landmark in Australia.



Winter & Spring Sports Roundup

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: *Knights tie for fourth in conference*

The Wartburg women's basketball team fell just short of the Iowa Conference championship. The Knights finished behind Simpson, Central, and Luther, who tied for the top berth with 16-4 records.

After setting a school record for most points by two teams in a game in a 97-88 win over Loras, the Knights lost their last game of the season to Simpson 67-59. Wartburg and defending champion Buena Vista wound up 15-5 and tied for fourth. In all games, the Knights were 17-8 after a 6-6 start.

"Overall, I was pleased with the way the season went for us," said coach Monica Severson. "We had put ourselves into position to at least tie for the title, but we didn't play well in that final game."

"I thought we developed as a team, especially since our bench was so young. We won some big games down the stretch. This team never gave up, even after we lost all those early games."



ALL-IIAC FORWARD—Forward Mary Jo Vrba of Mason City powers her way to two points in an Iowa Conference win over Cornell College, a newcomer to the IIAC. Vrba, who later was named to the All-IIAC second team, led the Knights in assists, steals, and field goal percentage.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Tied for fourth with 15-5 record

LEADERS

SCORING—Kayah-Bah Phillmann, Denver, 14.4 average

REBOUNDING—Phillmann, 8.2 average

ASSISTS—Mary Jo Vrba, Mason City, 67

STEALS—Vrba, 52

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE—Vrba, 51.7 (92 of 178)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE—Emily Bailey, Reinbeck, 70.5 (31 of 44)

THREE-POINT GOALS—Bailey, 18 of 42 (42.9 percent)

RECORDS

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS, SEASON—Phillmann, 40

MOST POINTS BY TWO TEAMS, GAME—185 (Wartburg 97-Loras 88)

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference

FIRST TEAM—Phillmann

SECOND TEAM—Vrba

MEN'S BASKETBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Third with a 13-7 record

LEADERS

SCORING—Rich Kloster, Manly, 16.6 average

REBOUNDING—Kloster, 7.4 average

ASSISTS—Kloster, 78

STEALS—Dave Nielson, New Hampton, 39

BLOCKED SHOTS—Kloster, 23

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE—Matt Wheeler, West Branch, 55.8 (87 of 156)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE—Nielson, 77.3 (68 of 88)

THREE-POINT GOALS—Pat Morrison, Montezuma, 50 of 98 (51 percent)

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference

FIRST TEAM—Kloster

SECOND TEAM—Thad Peck, Cedar Falls

Wartburg 1,000-Point Club

KLOSTER—12th all-time leading scorer with 1,185

WRESTLING

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

First with 194 points

NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPION

BEN SHANE, 134, Iowa Falls—22-3 after transferring from Iowa State University at mid-year; Co-Most Valuable Wrestler in the Iowa Conference

OTHER 1998 ALL-AMERICANS

JOSH DODD, 190, Northwood—Second in nation; 44-5 season record with 14 pins, 1 technical fall, and 11 superior decisions; transfer from the University of Minnesota

ZACH WEIGLEIN, 118, New Hampton—Third in nation; 32-4 season record; 49-8 career record with two remaining years of competition

NICK MITCHELL, 134, Johnston—Third in nation; 38-11 season record; 61-20 career record with two remaining years of competition

CHRIS ORTNER, 177, Jesup—Sixth in nation; 36-6 season record; 72-28 career record; two-time All-American

MIKE ALESCH, 158, Graettinger—Eighth in nation; 20-7 season record despite early injuries; 101-34 career record; two-time All-American; national runner-up as sophomore

IOWA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Weiglein, 118

Mitchell, 134

Shane, 142

Ortner, 177

Dodd, 190

OTHER RECOGNITION

IIAC COACH-OF-THE-YEAR—Jim Miller

SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA TEAM

(3.2 GPA plus winning percentage of 67 percent)

Weiglein

Casey Doyle, 126, Manchester

Casey Christensen, 150, Elma

Carson Andorf, 158, Brandon

Ben Jobgen, 167, Davenport

GTE ALL-DISTRICT VII ACADEMIC TEAM (selected by members of College Sports Information Directors of America)

Jobgen

MEN'S BASKETBALL:

Team posts best record since 1992-93

The 1997-98 men's basketball team posted its best record since 1992-93, when Wartburg last won the Iowa Conference championship.

Under first-year coach Dick Peth, the Knights won 10 of their last 12 games and posted a 16-9 record in all games. They were 13-7 in the IIAC, good enough for third place.

"From start to finish, this group of players came a long way," Peth said. "It looked pretty bleak when we lost to Cornell in the opening conference game of the season, but then it was like we were coaching three different teams. At first, it was a team with no confidence, then it became a team that was on and off, and finally it matured into a team that was very competitive."

WRESTLING:

Wrestlers continue to dominate

After graduating a national champion and five other All-Americans, the Wartburg wrestling team regrouped, won its sixth consecutive Iowa Conference championship, and placed second at the NCAA Division III national tournament. It was Wartburg's fourth second-place national finish in the last six years. The Knights won the national championship in 1996.

Wartburg scored 90 points, the most for any second-place team since 1982. Augsburg (Minn.) defended its national crown with 132 points, competing in the Knights' backyard at Young Arena in Waterloo.

Wartburg sent a complete contingent to the national tournament after placing all 10 wrestlers in the finals of the Iowa Conference Tournament. The Knights scored a conference-record 194 points in the championship finals, which were telecast from Wartburg on Iowa Public Television.

"What our wrestlers did in the conference tournament, especially the semifinals, was awesome," said coach Jim Miller. "Keeping the conference championship string alive was big for us. It was one of our goals, but sending all 10 wrestlers to the championship finals in front of a statewide television audience has to be one of the highlights of my coaching career."

One of the biggest stories to emerge was Nick Mitchell of Johnston, who came into the season relatively inexperienced and was the fourth-seeded wrestler at 134. Mitchell not only won the league crown at his weight, but he also finished third in the nation.

Wartburg completed a 21-2 dual meet season, losing only to Augsburg in Minneapolis and Central Oklahoma at the UNI Duals in Cedar Falls. The Knights defeated Division I Northern Iowa 24-16 in that same tournament.



CELEBRATION TIME—The Wartburg baseball team celebrates its second consecutive Iowa Conference championship. The Knights had to win the season-ending IIAC tournament to overtake Upper Iowa for the crown and win a place in the NCAA postseason tournament. Wartburg completed a school-record 40-10 season, including a 20-4 IIAC mark.

BASEBALL:

Knights win second consecutive championship

A 17-game win streak in the middle of the season propelled the Wartburg baseball team to a record-breaking 40-10 season, including its second consecutive Iowa Conference championship and its first NCAA postseason win.

The IIAC championship came down to the conference tournament. The Knights had been unable to shake Upper Iowa during the regular season. Both teams had 16-2 records going into the season's final doubleheader at Fayette, when the Peacocks regained a two-game lead.

Wartburg needed a tournament miracle to win the conference championship tournament and got it. Upper Iowa, the No. 1 seed, lost 7-4 to Central, seeded sixth, and 8-2 to William Penn, seeded fifth. Meanwhile, No. 2 seed Wartburg swept William Penn 6-2, Simpson 1-0 and 5-4, and Loras 14-2 to run its record to 20-4 in league play.

"We had some people, particularly our pitching staff, really rise to the occasion, and that is what makes champions," said coach Joel Holst.

The tournament win led to the Knights' second consecutive invitation to the NCAA postseason tournament. They were sent to the Midwest Regional, where they lost to No. 1 seed Wisconsin-Oshkosh 7-0, came back to oust defending Midwest Regional champion UW-Stevens Point 7-3, then lost to St. Thomas (Minn.) 16-8.

BASEBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Champions with a 20-4 record

LEADERS

HITTING—Second baseman Bill Kurich, Brookfield, Ill., .406

RBIs—First baseman Brian Eastman, Waterloo, 49

DOUBLES—Kurich, 14

TRIPLES—Three players tied with 3

HOME RUNS—Eastman and third baseman Andy Gericke, Waterloo, seven

STOLEN BASES—Right fielder Chad Chizek, Sumner, 20

PITCHING—Dan Grawe, Independence, 9 wins; Robert Etringer, Waterloo, 2.70 ERA (63.1 innings) and 67 strikeouts

RECORDS

Team

WINS IN A SEASON—40

BEST RECORD—.800 (40-10)

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE, SEASON—.339

MOST RUNS SCORED, SEASON—381

MOST HITS, SEASON—496

MOST DOUBLES, SEASON—106

MOST RBIs, SEASON—334

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY STAFF, SEASON—279

Individual

MOST RUNS SCORED, SEASON—57, center fielder Kevin Wachholz, Wausau, Wis.

MOST HITS, SEASON—67, Kurich

MOST DOUBLES, SEASON—14, Kurich

MOST RBIs, SEASON (TIE)—49; Chris Cartee, 1986, and Eastman, 1998

RECOGNITION

IIAC COACH-OF-THE-YEAR—Joel Holst

ALL-TOURNAMENT, MIDWEST REGIONAL—Chizek

All-Iowa Conference

FIRST TEAM—Etringer, Kurich, Gericke

SECOND TEAM—Wachholz; pitcher Rob Mudd, Independence; shortstop Andy Fischels, Independence; designated hitter Matt Thede, Reinbeck

SOFTBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Tied Loras for fifth place with an 11-9 record

LEADERS

BATTING—Second baseman Jamie Porter, Lisbon, .491

RBIs—Outfielder Mary Jo Vrba, Mason City, 27

DOUBLES—Vrba, 12

TRIPLES—Porter, 4

HOME RUNS—Porter and Vrba, 3

STOLEN BASES—Outfielder Kristy Loy, Wyoming, 15

PITCHING—Andi Hemesath, Calmar, 14 wins, 1.26 ERA, 68 strikeouts

RECORDS

Team

MOST DOUBLES, SEASON—52

MOST STRIKEOUTS, SEASON—117

FIELDING PERCENTAGE, SEASON (TIE)—.943, 1991 and 1998

Individual

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE, SEASON—.491, Porter

MOST HITS, SEASON—53, Porter

MOST DOUBLES, SEASON—12, Vrba

BEST PITCHING RECORD, SEASON—14-3 (.824), Hemesath

RECOGNITION

All-America

FIRST TEAM—Porter

All-Midwest Region

FIRST TEAM—Porter

SECOND TEAM—Hemesath; Catcher Tonya Bollman, Waverly

THIRD TEAM—Vrba

All-Iowa Conference

FIRST TEAM—Porter, Vrba

SECOND TEAM—Hemesath

MEN'S TENNIS

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Fourth, defeating Loras 4-3, before losing to Luther 6-0 in the semifinals and to Coe 4-1 in the third-place match.

RECOGNITION

RAZA AKBAR, Waterloo—Second in second flight singles

TODD BENSON, Eaton, Colo.—Second in second flight doubles

AARON FEDDERSEN, Fort Dodge—Second in second flight doubles

SOFTBALL:

Women jump out to 17-3 start

The Wartburg softball team got out of the blocks with a 17-3 jackrabbit start, then dropped nine of 12 games before finishing with six wins.

The end result was an improved overall record, 26-12. The Knights finished 11-9 in the Iowa Conference, tying Loras for fifth place. All-America second baseman Jamie Porter of Lisbon had a banner senior year and repeated as an All-American after hitting .491.

The Knights' slump came when they faced the top three conference teams in back-to-back-to-back doubleheaders. Wartburg won just one of those six games against Simpson, Central, and Buena Vista, who all went on to NCAA postseason play. The Knights also lost four of six games with Loras, William Penn, and Dubuque before their end-of-season recovery.

MEN'S TENNIS:

Wartburg moves up in conference standings

Wartburg moved up a place in the year's final tennis standings, placing fourth. Under a new format implemented this season, a team tournament determines the Iowa Conference championship, while a flighted tournament, consisting of three singles and two doubles flights, determines individual titles.

Wartburg's key tournament match was a 4-3 win over Loras in the quarterfinals. Earlier in the season, the Duhawks had defeated the Knights by the same score.

"We are very happy with our finish," said first-year coach Steve McKinstry. "The win over Loras, of course, was big."

In the flighted tournament, Raza Akbar of Waterloo placed second to win an All-IIAC medal. Todd Benson of Eaton, Colo., teamed with Aaron Feddersen of Fort Dodge to place second in the second flight doubles for more medals.

GOLF:

Seventh-place league finish

Hoping for a top-four finish in the Iowa Conference men's golf tournament, the Knights shot 645 on the first 36 holes and were mired in sixth place, 10 strokes behind Coe. After carding a 665 on the second 36 holes, Wartburg wound up seventh in the league.



TRACK AND FIELD:

Program claims first national champion

The Wartburg track program claimed its first national champion last spring when Trina Steines of Calamus won the women's 800. Wartburg had seven outdoor All-Americans and five indoor All-Americans, the most ever for any Wartburg track squads. The women also had their highest team finish at the national meet, 12th.

After winning both the men's and women's Iowa Conference indoor championships (indoor track is sanctioned but not sponsored by the conference as an official championship), the two teams finished as runners-up in the outdoor season. The men were just 20.3 points behind champion Central. The women were 90.5 points behind champion Loras.

"They performed with their hearts and gave all they could give," said head track coach Marcus Newsom of the men's effort. "Central had a better day than we did in getting people into the finals. We lacked depth in the sprints, and where Central would have two or three competitors, we would have one."

"In the women's meet, I thought we might break up some of the points in the field events, particularly in the discus and jumps, but we didn't. We were down by 53 points after the first day of competition, but our women responded well and didn't fold on the second day."



WOMEN RACE TO SECOND IN IIAC—Hurdler Pam King of Waterloo is one of the newcomers who helped spark the Wartburg women to a second-place finish in this year's Iowa Conference meet. The young squad makes the future bright for coach Marcus Newsom.

MEN'S GOLF

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Seventh place with 1,310 strokes

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Men second with 137 points; women second with 141 points

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE MEDALS

Men

T.J. CRAIG, Iowa City—5,000 champion, 10,000 champion

CHAD WILLIAMS, Dike—400 champion, second in 200

JAMES LEEMHUIS, Fulton, Ill.—Second in high jump

MIRADIEU JOSEPH, Lake Worth, Fla.—Second in 400 hurdles

JAMES ROCHFORD, New Hampton—Second in javelin

TOM ZIRBEL, Clear Lake—Second in 5,000

400-METER RELAY TEAM—Second

1,600-METER RELAY TEAM—Second

JOSH LYONS, Bettendorf—Third in steeplechase

DAVID MAX, Hickory, N.C.—Third in 10,000

RYAN HARMS, Morrison—Third in 800

Women

TRINA STEINES, Calamus—800 champion, 1,500 champion, third in 3,000

MELISSA STENSLAND, Shell Rock—Shot put champion, third in high jump

JEANETTE OLSON, Decorah—400 hurdles champion, third in 100 hurdles

BARB WHITE, Independence—Second in 100

SOMMER BAXTON, Forest City—Third in 400 hurdles

BETSY NEFF, Fairfield—Third in 1,500

AMY SULLIVAN, Elma—Third in shot put

HEIDI LUDVIGSEN, Kasson, Minn.—Third in 10,000, second in 400-meter relay

RECORDS

Men

INDOOR 200 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES—Joseph, :25.23

INDOOR 600 DASH—Williams, 1:22.14

OUTDOOR 400—Williams, :48.23

INDOOR 800—Harms, 1:54.54

INDOOR 5,000—Craig, 15:12.24

INDOOR 1,600 RELAY—3:16.94
 INDOOR 3,200 RELAY—8:03.97
 OUTDOOR 1,600 RELAY—3:13.58
 OUTDOOR SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—3:24.57

Women

INDOOR 55—White, 55, :07.49
 INDOOR 200 HURDLES—Olson, :29.48
 OUTDOOR 400 HURDLES—Olson, :63.95
 INDOOR 600—Steines, 1:38.68
 INDOOR 800—Steines, 2:13.08
 INDOOR 400 RELAY—:53.54
 INDOOR 1,600 RELAY—4:03.80
 OUTDOOR SHOT—Stensland, 44-4.75
 OUTDOOR 1,600 RELAY—4:10.54

RECOGNITION**NCAA All-American**

STEINES—Third in women's indoor 800, national champion in outdoor 800

WILLIAMS—Fifth in men's indoor 1,600 relay, sixth in outdoor 1,600 relay

JOSH WEDEMEIER, Readlyn—Fifth in men's indoor 1,600 relay, sixth in outdoor 1,600 relay

JOSEPH—Fifth in men's indoor 1,600 relay, sixth in outdoor 1,600 relay

TREVOR SHANNON, Fairbank—Fifth in men's indoor 1,600 relay, sixth in outdoor 1,600 relay

STENSLAND—Fourth in women's outdoor shot

HARMS—Eighth in men's outdoor 1,500

Men's teams capture All-Sports Trophy

Wartburg won the 1997-98 Elmer Hertel All-Sports Trophy for men's sports. The trophy recognizes overall success by men's athletic teams in Iowa Conference competition.

Wartburg earned 80.5 points in the men's competition, winning IIAC championships in baseball and wrestling and finishing in the top four in all but one of the nine conference sports. The women placed fifth in the competition, but were only eight points behind Simpson, the trophy winner.

Three new coaches this fall

Jennifer Semler, volleyball

Semler comes from Olivet College in Michigan, where she was head women's volleyball and softball coach and assistant professor in health and wellness. She takes over for Robin Hoppenworth, who continues as head softball coach and instructor in physical education.



A 1993 graduate of Central College, Pella, Semler earned an M.S. degree in exercise and sport science at Iowa State. Before moving to Olivet, she was head volleyball and softball coach in the Ogden Community Schools and assistant softball coach in the Boone Community Schools.

Keri Douglas, women's soccer

Douglas coaches the junior varsity soccer team at Cedar Falls High School and assists with the varsity team. She is a volleyball assistant at Denver High School and works as a study hall supervisor at Waverly-Shell Rock High School. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, she previously coached soccer and was a referee in Abilene and Fort Worth.

Joseph Mintah, men's soccer

An assistant at Wartburg last year, Mintah began coaching soccer in 1990. He has coached teams in his native Ghana as well as the Cedar Falls Soccer Diplomats and the University of Northern Iowa men. He played on the Ghana National Teams from 1980 through 1988 and was a member of the Ghana team at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, Korea.



Mintah is a graduate of the University of Cape Coast in Ghana. He is a doctoral candidate in education at UNI, where he earned an M.A. degree in 1995.

Tune into Teamline for football games

Fans can hear a live broadcast of Knights football games by calling Teamline at 1-800-846-4700 and entering 5068 as the Wartburg code. Calls cost 50 cents per minute for the first hour and 20 cents per minute after that and must be charged to a credit card.

Lower rates are available if fans change their home long-distance service to TRZ Long Distance or if they sign up for an advance season ticket. International callers must pay 25 cents per minute plus all long-distance charges. For more information, call 1-800-225-5321.



ALL-AMERICAN—Second baseman Jamie Porter of Lisbon was named to the All-America first team this season by the NCAA representatives of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association after hitting .491 to lead the Knights to a 26-12 record. She was a member of the All-America third team last year. Porter also was named to the All-Iowa Conference team for the fourth straight year this spring.

Knights' top hitter earns second All-American award

Jamie Porter of Lisbon, who played second base for the Wartburg softball team, earned her second consecutive All-America award this year.

Porter was named to the 1998 Louisville Slugger NCAA Division III first team by NCAA representatives of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. She was on the third team last year.

An All-Iowa Conference selection for the fourth straight year, Porter led the Knights to a 26-12 record this season, 11-9 in the IIAC.

She paced Wartburg at the plate with a .491 average, which included 11 doubles, four triples, and three home runs. She drove in 24 runs while scoring 32. She was six for seven in stolen bases and also walked 17 times for an on-base percentage of .563. She had a fielding percentage of .955.

During her career with the Knights, she hit .430 with 163 hits in 379 trips, including 24 doubles, 15 triples, and 19 home runs. She drove in 105 runs.

Wrestlers on Scholar All-American Team

Five Wartburg wrestlers were named to the 1998 Scholar All-American Team sponsored by the NCAA Division III Wrestling Coaches Association.

To qualify, wrestlers must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) for the previous two terms or as a cumulative collegiate GPA. They must also place at least fourth in a conference qualifier or sixth in a regional qualifier or have a varsity winning percentage of at least 67 percent and have competed in two-thirds of the scheduled competitions.

Named to the Scholar All-American Team were:

ZACHARY WEIGLEIN, New Hampton, 118—32-4 record, Iowa Conference champion at 118, third in the national tournament, 3.71 GPA.

CASEY DOYLE, Manchester, 126—32-13 record, second in the Iowa Conference tournament, 3.46 GPA.

CASEY CHRISTENSEN, Elma, 150—25-16 record, second in the Iowa Conference, 3.55 GPA.

CARSON ANDORF, Brandon, 158—26-14 record, 3.76 GPA. Did not wrestle in the Iowa Conference tournament.

BEN JOBGEN, Davenport, 167—31-10 record, second in the Iowa Conference, 3.75 GPA.

Runners qualify for academic honors

The 1997 Wartburg men's and women's cross country teams continued a seven-year tradition by qualifying as All-Academic Teams. Both teams have earned the distinction every year since the award was established in 1991 by the NCAA Division III Cross Country Coaches Association.

In addition, seven Wartburg cross country runners with grade point averages of 3.5 or above achieved individual All-Academic status.

To qualify as All-Academic Teams, all of the Knights who ran in their respective NCAA regional meets had to have grade point averages of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The women had a 3.597 team GPA, ranking 14th in the nation. The men's team ranked 12th with 3.457. The combined GPA of the two teams ranked Wartburg third in the nation.

Earning individual All-Academic status were Trina Steines, Calamus; Amy Neal, Williamsburg; Heidi Ludvigsen, Kasson, Minn.; Thomas Zirbel, Clear Lake; Kendall Ricklefs, Jesup; Ryan Harms, Morrison; and David Max, Hickory, N.C.

Clarification on soccer season

Tim Hornseth '85 notes that a soccer headline, "Men post best season ever," in the spring issue of the *Wartburg Magazine* was misleading.

The 1997 men's soccer team finished 10-8, the best season since soccer became a sanctioned conference sport. Hornseth correctly points out that his 1981 team posted a better winning percentage, 8-1-1, in the days when Wartburg soccer was a club sport.

Hall of Fame names new inductees

Five former athletes and a coach will be inducted into the Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame at Homecoming. The ceremony takes place at a Saturday evening dinner on Oct. 3. The group will also ride in the Homecoming Parade, be honored at a post-game reception, and be introduced at the football game.

The Rev. Bill Adix '53

Portland, Ore.

Retired Hospital Chaplain

 Adix led Wartburg to its first Iowa Conference basketball championship in 1952. Noted for his sweeping hook shot, he was the first player in the college's 1,000-point club. His three-year scoring total was 1,179, and all but 131 of those points came during his last two seasons.

He led IIAC scoring in 1951-52 with a 20.7 average and in 1952-53 with a 26.4 average. He was an All-IIAC selection both years. His 41 points in a single game stood as the school record for decades.

Dr. Wendell Liemohn '55

Louisville, Tenn.

Professor of Exercise Science

University of Tennessee

 A three-sport letterwinner, Liemohn became Wartburg's first All-American in 1955, when he was named to the Little All-America football team. He was a four-time All-Iowa Conference football selection, three as a first-teamer. He played both offense and defense for four years and never missed a play in 34 games.

He lettered two years in basketball and played on the 1955 championship

team. He lettered one year in track and participated in baseball during his first year at Wartburg.

After graduation, Liemohn played service football, earning All-Sea Service and 1957 Outstanding Player honors. A foot injury prevented him from playing for the Los Angeles Rams.

Bill Bomhoff '57

Yonkers, N.Y.

Educational Consultant



A four-sport letterwinner, Bomhoff is best known for competing simultaneously in two spring sports. In 1955, he won the 100- and 220-yard dashes at the conference track meet and hit .283 in baseball.

He lettered three years in football, basketball, and baseball and twice in track.

In a football career shortened by injury, he rushed for 941 yards and caught passes for another 889. In basketball, he totaled 160 points and played on the 1955 championship team. His career batting average in baseball was .321, and he hit .436 in his final season.

Dave Jensen '61

Crofton, Md.

Independent Sales Representative



Jensen played football and basketball when Wartburg became the first Iowa Conference school to capture championships in both sports for two consecutive seasons, 1958-59 and 1959-60. He was a guard in basketball and a wide receiver and running back on the football team.

He earned four letters in football

and basketball and one in baseball. In basketball, he qualified for the 1,000-point club with 1,039 and was twice named to the All-Iowa Conference first team.

John Hearn '68

Racine, Wis.

Liquor Sales/Wine Distributor



Hearn was an All-Iowa Conference performer in basketball and baseball.

In basketball, he is Wartburg's all-time leading rebounder with 1,036 and ranks second in all-time scoring with 1,551 points. He played 93 games. He was named All-IIAC three times and All-NAIA District 15 twice while playing on championship teams in 1967 and 1968.

In baseball, Hearn was named to the 1966 All-IIAC first team. He had a career pitching record of 11-6. When not on the mound, he was a position player with a career batting average of .285, including 26 extra base hits.

Coach Richard Walker



Walker coached wrestling at Wartburg for 22 years before his death in a 1990 car accident. He compiled a dual meet record of 180-93-4, winning conference championships in 1974, 1976, 1977, and 1978.

He was named IIAC Coach-of-the-Year in 1974, 1981, and 1987. He chaired the NCAA Division III Wrestling Sports Committee and was a member of the NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee. He was posthumously inducted into the NCAA Division III Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1993.

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The Rev. LUTHER MEYER, Michigan City, Mich., was named Michigan City's 1998 Humanitarian of the Year.

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Dr. CURTIS WUEST, Coralville, has retired as a physician in student health services at the University of Iowa.

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45-Year Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 2-4

Contact Margaret Fuchs Volkmann, 619-463-0057

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40-Year Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 2-4

Contact Arnie Brandt, 712-266-1206

VIRGINIA GRIMM McCALL, Wheaton, Ill., is a summer ranger for the National Park Service at the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. She works at the Visitor Center in Coulter Bay Village.

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JERRY FOLKERS, Osage, retired Jan. 1 after 29 years as Mitchell County attorney.

KATHRYN KOOB, Springfield, Va., graduated in May from Lutheran Theological Seminary at

Gettysburg, Pa., with a Master of Arts degree in religion.

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DAVID RASMUSSEN, New Hampton, has invented a new product called the Handy Spare, which converts single-roll toilet paper dispensers into double-roll dispensers. It is manufactured in Iowa and will be sold in retail stores.

MARIE WILKINS TIMMER, Rock Island, Ill., was named a 1998 master teacher by the *Moline Dispatch and Rock Island Argus*. She teaches in Rock Island School District #41.

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35-Year Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 2-4

Contact Ozzie Scofield, 336-759-3496

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Dr. DAVID and ANABETH KOOB '65 VOIGTS, Jesup, have taken early retirement, he as senior ecologist with Florida Power Corporation and she from the Hillsborough County Public Library.

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JOHN THALACKER, Fort Dodge, is the new warden at the Fort Dodge prison.

The Rev. KEITH TOMLINSON, Waverly, was named 1998 employee of the year by the Iowa Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. He is a chaplain at Bartels Lutheran Home.

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HOWARD POTRATZ, Clayton, Mo., heads his own St. Louis-based general management and marketing consultant firm, Howard M. Potratz Co., Inc.

LAIRD YOCK, Northfield, Minn., is a development officer at the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research in Rochester, Minn. He was with the

foundation development department from 1989 to 1996, then served as vice president for college relations at St. Olaf College until returning to Mayo earlier this year.

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30-Year Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 2-4

Contact Denny Bowman, 515-532-3836

SANDRA MOELLER SEXTON, Morrisonville, N.Y., is executive director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

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ELLEN MATHES, Newton, is clinical coordinator of mental health services at the Veterans Administration Medical Centers in Knoxville and Des Moines.

The Rev. FRANK PHILIPP, Sioux City, is a pastoral care chaplain at Marian Health Center.

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JEAN ANDERSON, Rockford, Ill., is the director of music at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

JUDY HARMS and Frank Spinler, Cedar Rapids, were married June 28. She teaches third grade in the Independence Community School District.

STEVE and Betty **NICKEL**, Estes Park, Colo., own The Portfolio Group, a custom homebuilder corporation. The company earned two first-place awards in a residential design competition, and a home designed by the firm was featured in *Traditional Home* magazine.

STEVEN NOAH, West Des Moines, is president of the Jasper County Alliance for Economic Development.

The Rev. MICHAEL REHAK, Uhler, Germany, had his research article, "Identifying the Congregation's Corporate Personality," published in *The*

Journal for the Association of Psychological Type.

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ALLYN ANDERSON, Le Mars, is a training coordinator at Interstates Electric and Engineering in Sioux Center.

GORDON SOENKSEN, Northfield, Minn., is vice president for advancement at St. Olaf College.

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25-Year Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 2-4

Contact Steve Schuchmann, 515-224-0701

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DAN GREY, Springville, Utah, is a candidate for Utah County Commissioner.

75

ROMAN and Angela **LUBINECKY**, Berkley, Mich., announce the birth of Julia. She joins Nicholas, 2.

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ERIC BARNTSEN, Omaha, Neb., received the chartered property casualty underwriter designation and is assistant vice president of claims at Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

K.C. and Joanie **ORTH**, Albuquerque, N.M., announce the birth of Quintin Gabriel, Feb. 7. He joins Dakota, 4. K.C. is a computer consultant with Computer Systems Development, Inc.

KAREN SHULTZ STREMPKE, Cedar Falls, is the secretary for education and student ministry at Nazareth Lutheran Church.

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Bill and **CONNIE GILES ALLAN**, Glenwood, announce the birth of Giles Conrad. They own a

software company, Accurate Assessments, headquartered in Omaha, Neb. The company specializes in clinical applications for therapists, mental health centers, and hospitals.

JANE MOSS TABONE, Lincoln, Neb., is a member of the Abendmusik Chorus, part of a fine arts series in Lincoln. The group toured in Austria and Italy last summer.

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20-Year Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 2-4

Contact Ulrich "Rick" Groth, 715-258-4841

BETH DAMEIER, Morgantown, W.Va., is an adjunct instructor in music at West Virginia University and choir director at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Her article, "Preservice and In-Service Classroom Teachers' Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Music: A Review of the Literature," was published in the Fall 1997 issue of *Pennsylvania Bulletin of Research in Music Education*. Last fall, she provided stage and music direction for *Riversong*, a musical performed at the 1997 Mason-Dixon Festival.

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ERIC BRANSON, Mason City, is vice president of human resources at First Citizens National Bank.

MARK BUCHHEIM, Tulsa, Okla., was granted tenure and promoted to associate professor in the department of biological science at the University of Tulsa. His recent grant proposal to the National Science Foundation was recommended for a \$200,000 award that will support a study of evolutionary patterns in green algae.

JIM MERTZ, Sioux Falls, S.D., is the division director for marketing for the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society.

VICKI PARKES and Stephen Auditore, Redwood City, Calif., were married June 14, 1997.



Capital University honors Truesdale

Vernon Truesdale '67, vice president for resource management and treasurer of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, received the university's 1998 Stellhorn Award.

The annual award recognizes a faculty or staff member for exceptional dedication to the university.

Truesdale spent the early part of his career at Wartburg. He accepted a position as an admissions counselor shortly after completing his degree in business administration and economics. He later served as registrar. He left Wartburg in 1977 to work for the American Lutheran Church Division for Service and Mission. He moved to his present position in 1986.

In addition to his work at Capital, Truesdale is active in the community, having served as president and board member of the Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce and on the board of Lutheran Senior City and Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio.

Truesdale's wife, Barbara, was an assistant professor of English at Wartburg from 1969 to 1973.

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MARGARET CAIN and Jeffrey Louden, Park City, Utah, announce the birth of Emma Marie in November.

Werner and **MARIAN WOOD ENNEN**, Eau Claire, Wis., announce the adoption of Kayli, Aug. 18, and the birth of Chelsea, Nov. 2.

MARCIA DAVIDS GACKLE, Lewisville, Texas, is a special education teacher in the Lewisville Independent School District. She also is the choir director at Faith Lutheran Church, Flower Mound, Texas.

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JOHN AUGUSTINE, Northfield, N.J., earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1997 Top Club based on sale of insurance and investment products.

JEFF FIRMAN, Indianapolis, Ind., is employed by United Airlines at the Indianapolis Maintenance Center's business unit.

DAVE HOFFMAN, Preston, is principal at Lincoln Upper Elementary School in the Washington Community School District. He had been elementary principal in the Preston School District.

The Rev. **EILEEN JOHNSON**, Parkersburg, is a part-time interim pastor at Allison United Church of Christ.

MIKE MONTHEI, Minnetonka, Minn., is the lead technologist in the cardiac catheterization laboratory at Methodist Hospital, Saint Louis Park, Minn.

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SUE FREET, Cedar Rapids, is a career transition and outplacement counselor with Management Resource Group.

Theopolis and **LINDA CARVER MENTON**, Waterloo, announce the birth of Theopolis Isaac, Sept. 12. Linda is a pension service assistant with Principal Financial Group.

Bradford and Dr. **HERLANDERS WILLIAMS-HUTSON**, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Stuart Clayton, Aug. 14. He joins Alexander, 5, and Lauren, 3.

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15-Year Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 2-4

Contact Dawn Maas Jaeger, 515-236-3708

KEVIN and KARLENE GERDES BASKINS, Sheffield, announce the birth of Nolan Alexander, Jan. 30. He joins Eliana, 4, and Ian, 2.

JON GREMMELS, Davenport, is publisher of *Midwest Mat* magazine and sports information director of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

WILLIAM HILLERY and Elizabeth Baumhofer, Dubuque, were married May 2. He is an engineering graduate student at Purdue University.

LON and Julie LAWLER, Osage, announce the birth of Evan Samuel, March 21. He joins Nolan, 3.

Jerry and **LISA HOIBERG SIMPSON**, Frisco, Texas, announce the birth of Owen Michael, April 17. He joins Rachel, 6.

JOHN and LEANN HOHENSEE SKEENS, Glendale Heights, Ill., announce the birth of Elisabeth Marjorie, April 28. She joins Carl, 9, and Sarah, 7.

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Mark and **JILL KRAMER DAVIDSON**, Onalaska, Wis., announce the birth of Benjamin Mark in February. He joins Clara, 7, Madeline, 5, and Caleb, 3. Jill is a board certified obstetrician/gynecologist at the Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center in Onalaska and La Crosse, Wis.

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RONALD KUJAWA, San Antonio, Texas, is a custodial superintendant at Goodwill Industries and a teleservices representative with West Teleservices.

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LAURIE CHRISTENSEN and Patrick Bautz, Reseda, Calif., were married Jan. 31. Laurie is a flight attendant for United Airlines.

Jim and **NANCY DAVIS-URNES**, St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth of twins, Abigail Henry and Naomi Christle, April 8.

KARIN HOLT HALL, Wheeling, Ill., is vice president and business owner of QCSS, Inc. The outsource teleservice company was named the top in-home business in America in the May 1997 issue of *Money Magazine* and the top call center of 1997 by *Call Center Magazine*.

SUSAN TUTTLE SCHMIDT, Hockessin, Del., is a vice president in partnership marketing at First USA Bank in Wilmington, Del.

Randy and **JULIE TOSTRUD SIMONSON**, Onalaska, Wis., announce the adoption of Adalyn Usha Rani, 2, on Dec. 15. She joins Andrew, 10, and Aaron, 9.

PETER VINCICH, Jackson, Mich., is in sales with Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals.

TODD WILLE, Parker, Colo., is the chief financial officer at FRx Software Corporation.

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DOUGLAS and **DIEDRE LUEBKE '88 ARNDT**, Rockford, Ill., announce the birth of Zachary Otto, March 25. He joins Michael, 2.

DOUGLAS HAMRICK, Rochester Hills, Mich., is the director of environmental health, safety, and energy for Textron Automotive Company, Troy, Mich.

Deaths

1924

The Rev. **MARTIN J. HEINECKEN**, Middlebury, Vt., died Feb. 24. Alumni survivors include his son, **M.THEODORE "TED" HEINECKEN '54**, and a grandson, **KAI HEINECKEN '88**.

1926

RAYMOND DOWNING, Waverly, died Jan. 5 of cancer. He was a longtime employee of the State Bank of Waverly, retiring in 1974. Alumni survivors include three children, Dr. **FREDERIC DOWNING '58**, **BARBARA DOWNING '56 NESS**, and **SARAH "SALLY" DOWNING '61 LUEDER**, and a grandson, **TIMOTHY LUEDER '89**.

The Rev. **AUGUST H. GESKE**, Isanti, Minn., died Feb. 21. Alumni survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Dr. **FRED '54** and **DORCAS GESKE '57 HUENERS**.

1930

OTTO KROGER, Rock Rapids, died Jan. 21.

1932

CLARENCE "C.J." ISERMAN, Waverly, died April 12. He retired from the First National Bank of Cedar Falls in 1977. He is survived by his wife, **ELEANOR STROTTMANN '32 ISERMAN**.

1933

HAROLD BILLS, Cedar Falls, died April 23.

1934

WILKO B. SCHOENBOHM, Minneapolis, Minn., died March 9. He was executive director of Courage Center (formerly known as the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults) for 31 years. After retirement, he and his wife, Virginia, traveled to six continents to stimulate international interest in rehabilitation programs.

1937

JAMES R. PETERSON, St. Paul, Minn., died Oct. 23, 1997.

The Rev. **GLEN R. WOODRICH**, Waverly, died April 27. He served Salem Lutheran and Grace Lutheran Churches in Tama from 1942 to 1954, the American Lutheran Church in Melvin from 1954 to 1966, and St. John's Lutheran Church in Pomeroy from 1966 to 1974. Alumni survivors include his wife, **MARIE ZINK '36 WOODRICH**, and a son, **GEORGE WOODRICH '62**.

1937

DORIS PAULSEN JONES, Boone, died Jan. 11. She was a teacher at the Boone Junior High School for 18 years, retiring in 1983.

1938

EDWARD HARDEN, Spokane, Wash., died Sept. 23. He worked with the Northern Pacific and Burlington Northern Railroads, retiring in July 1980. He was posthumously inducted into the Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame Oct. 18, 1997, for excelling in tennis, basketball, and football. His wife, **RUTH FRITZ '39 HARDEN**, survives him.

1943

BERNICE REUTHER VORTHMAN, Sumner, died at her home Feb. 22. She taught home economics in Sumner for six years and retired in 1969.

1944

DELMAR HARMON, Independence, died April 27.

1949

ALBERT WAGNER, Walla Walla, Wash., died in June 1997. He is survived by his wife, **MIRNEY MARTENS '50 WAGNER**.

1950

DONALD O. BAEHR, Wautoma, Wis., died Feb. 24. His sister, **EDITH BAEHR '49 SULTZE**, is an alumna survivor.

1951

WILLIAM A. UHRICH, JR., Staples, Minn., died April 8. Alumni survivors include his wife, **DAISY KLEMM '51 UHRICH**, and a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. **DAVID '74** and **JULIE NIELSEN '79 UHRICH**.

1954

MYRON "GENE" GRUENWALD, Oshkosh, Wis., died Feb. 6. He taught elementary school in the Oshkosh Area Public Schools from 1966 until his retirement in 1985. He was the publisher of *Die Pommerschen Leute*, a monthly newsletter of German genealogical research.

1961

MARILYN LINDSTROM CURRY, Salem, Ore., died Sept. 1.

1963

DIANE SPINDEN STILES, Newton, died June 17, 1997, of brain cancer.

1976

CURTIS TANGEN, Pella, died March 27 of acute leukemia. He served in various positions at the Pella Corporation, beginning in the accounting department and then as product planning manager, regional sales manager, and most recently as residential marketing manager.

Clyde and **WENDY WILHARM NEAD**, Sun Prairie, Wis., announce the birth of Abigail Nicole, Dec. 31. She joins Jordan, 2. Wendy runs an accounting service out of her home.

David and **DEANN RIENTS NICHOLSON**, Hoffman Estates, Ill., announce the birth of Joshua, June 29. He joins Darby, 3.

DAVID and NANCY MOORE ZITTERGRUEN, Chanhassen, Minn., announce the birth of Rachel Mae, March 4. She joins Joseph, 2.

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Michael and **JANET WHITNEY ATZEN**, Altoona, announce the birth of Benjamin Gordon, March 12. He joins Zachary, 2.

LESLIE and MARIT SCHERER '88 BEISNER, Geneva, Fla., announce the birth of twins, Noah James and Luke David, Jan. 11.

Jon and **KARRI LOWE CHENEY**, Lawton, Okla., announce the birth of Micah, March 2. He joins Brienna, 3.

MICHELLE LANDHUIS and Gary Schultz, Waverly, were married Sept. 20. Michelle is the executive director of Bremer-Butler Hospice.

Brad and **GAIL EGGERS QUARBERG**, La Crosse, Wis., announce the birth of Nicolas Bradley, Dec. 10. Gail is a school psychologist for the Hiawatha Valley Education District in La Crescent, Minn.

Sean and **SONDRA SCHUMACHER SLATTERY**, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of John Patrick, Jan. 27.

Doug and **ANGIE ROSS WINSLOW**, Heathrow, Fla., announce the birth of Tyler William, April 12.

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MARLYS THOMAS BARKER, Nevada, is the editor and office manager at the *Nevada Journal*.

DEBORAH CROWLEY and Lance Noe, Sunrise, Fla., were married May 16. Deborah is a human resource analyst for Borward County.

LISA MENNENOH-DAISY, Fort Dodge, is a physical therapist for Community Memorial Hospital and at the hospital's physical therapy satellite clinic in the Eagle Grove Health and Fitness Center.

GAIL SUTTON FERLAZZO, Selinsgrove, Pa., is in her third year as director of campus activities and the campus center at Susquehanna University.

DALE KENT, Hewitt, Texas, was named teacher of the year at Midway Middle School in Waco, Texas. He teaches eighth grade U.S. history.

LINDA LADWIG, Green Bay, Wis., is a business services associate at Office Depot. She was quoted in *USA Today*'s March 13 issue in an article, "Working Less, Stressing More."

JACALYN BROGHAMMER PRIESTLY, Ankeny, is the manager of FNMA and GNMA investor reporting at Norwest Mortgage in Des Moines.

Stuart and **TRACY RUHBERG SUDAK**, Aurora, Ill., announce the birth of Justin Everett, Sept. 14.

Kenn and **PATTY LOHMANN WANDSCHNEIDER**, Waterloo, announce the birth of Caleb, Aug. 12.

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JAMES and Andrea **BECKER**, Owatonna, Minn., announce the birth of Jared, July 17. James is a commercial underwriter for Federated Insurance.

BONNIE TRIMBLE CHAZOTTE, Worcester, Mass., is a daycare provider. She and her husband, Christopher, are the parents of Jacqueline, 4, and Tyler, 2.

**Buchholz receives teaching award**

Richard Buchholz '89 was one of six teachers chosen for 1998 Distinguished Teaching Awards from the Wisconsin Elementary and Middle Level Science Teachers. The award recognizes teachers who have demonstrated excellence in classroom teaching through motivational skills, expertise in

science knowledge and processes, lesson planning and presentation skills, and extensive involvement in professional activities at the local and state levels.

A third-grade teacher in Boscobel, Wis., Buchholz was cited for his "extraordinary skill in motivating students with his energetic and enthusiastic style."

"I try to make everything as hands-on as possible in the classroom," he says. "A lot of my ideas stem from hands-on things I did as a student at Wartburg." His third-graders become familiar with microscopes, learn how to make a simple machine, and participate in outdoor science projects. His hands-on learning continues during the summer, when he helps his mother run the farm between Waverly and Tripoli where he grew up.

Buchholz, who once played Fred Rogers in a Kastle Kapers spoof of Mr. Rogers Neighborhood, landed his first teaching job in Boscobel and has been there ever since.

Jeff and **SUANNE STENSLAND COLEGROVE**, Apple Valley, Minn., announce the birth of Jeremy Michael, Feb. 2.

Brian and **ANGELA KILBURG DREIFUERST**, Rhinelander, Wis., announce the birth of Derrick Joseph, Dec. 14.

Michael and **JILL HUPFELD FETTKETHER**, Robins, announce the birth of Michael John, Oct. 4. He joins Holly, 7, and Catherine, 5.

LISA McGRANE FRERICKS and Terry Carson, Montpelier, were married Jan. 2. Lisa is employed by McGladrey & Pullen LLP in Davenport.

Dr. BRENDA HOVE HOUG, Waukon, opened her own chiropractic clinic.

TROY and Julie **SCHAGER**, Postville, announce the birth of Tyler Leonard, Feb. 18.

TODD SCHILDROTH, Reinbeck, earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Northern Iowa. He is an accountant for Deere and Co. in Waterloo.

MYRON and Danielle **WENDEL**, Las Vegas, Nev., announce the birth of Nicholas Jack, March 1.

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PAUL ANDERSON and Monica Durkee, Wabasha, Minn., were married Aug. 23, 1997. Paul is a graduate student at Winona State University.

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TRICIA BROCKMEIER and Steven Murphy, Eden Prairie, Minn., were married Aug. 24.

Matthew and **TAMMY WIEDENMAN GASPER**, Peoria, Ariz., announce the birth of Jacob Matthew, Nov. 22.

STEPHANIE PAULSEN KAHL, New Ulm, Minn., received her Master of Science degree in December from Mankato State University. She is the human resources manager for Minnesota Valley Testing Laboratories, Inc.

Larry and **CHRISTY NORSTRUD MATHAHS**, Thompson, announce the birth of Cory Paul, Feb. 18. Christy is business manager at Lake Mills Community School, Lake Mills.

PAUL and **ELIZABETH DETTMERING MUGAN**, Marion, announce the birth of Anna Elizabeth, Feb. 13.

KRISTY FRUEHLING PARSON and **DANIEL PARSON '91**, Green River, Wyo., announce the birth of Colt William, Jan. 3. They both teach in the Green River middle school.

PAUL and **KAREN FULWILDER '91 SCHMIDT**, Preston, Minn., announce the birth of Vaughan Christian, Oct. 26.

MARI FUNABAYASHI TANAKA, Honolulu, Hawaii, is a manager and copywriter at Dooney and Bourke.

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HEATHER BURROWS and Arthur Freeman, Pahrump, Nev., were married in 1994. Heather teaches first grade in the Nye County School District.

Leon and **LAURA BROMMER CLARK**, St. Clair, Minn., announce the birth of Mikayla Julia, Dec. 28. She joins Matthew, 2.

ALAN FEIRER and Julie Trask, Sumner, were married July 12, 1997. He is the Sumner Community School band director. The Iowa Bandmasters Association named his high school band as the Class 1A honor band in the state last year.

JOEL FENTON, Johnston, is the author of two chapters in the Iowa Trial Lawyers Association's *Workers' Compensation Manual*. His article, "The Tort of Bad Faith in Iowa Workers' Compensation Law," was recently published in the *Drake Law Review*. Joel is an attorney in private practice in Des Moines.

Ned and **CHERYL WALTLMANN LUNDSGAARD**, St. Peter, Minn., announce the birth of Elise Ann, Feb. 2. Cheryl is a psychotherapist at the Leo A. Hoffman Center.

CARYL PIERSCHBACHER, Norcross, Ga., is controller and treasurer of WMA Corporation, an Atlanta-based holding company for a life insurance company.

Thomas and **COLLETTE OKSENDAL WALL**, Monticello, announce the birth of Hanna Elizabeth, Nov. 28.

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JAMES and Nancy **BAHR**, Ankeny, announce the birth of Bradley James, Sept. 12.

Jeff and **AMY MARSHALL BENN**, Des Moines, announce the birth of Joshua Alexander, April 16. He joins Ryan, 4.

TIM '93 and **AMY VAN LANINGHAM HARN**, Pella, announce the birth of Brittany Alexis, Feb. 17. She joins Amanda, 3. Tim is a staffing supervisor at Pella Corporation.

Steven and **JULIE BERG HENRICHES**, Hastings, Minn., announce the birth of Erin Kristine, Feb. 16.

LAURA KAIN and Eric Brunsen, Des Moines, were married Nov. 15. Laura is a resident physician at Broadlawns Medical Center.

GARY LEMBKE and Erica Reich, Sioux City, were married Dec. 20. Gary is a community support specialist at Siouxland Mental Health Center.

JEFF MARTIN, Tulsa, Okla., is assistant city editor at the *Tulsa World*.

DAVID NESS and Angela Meyer, Des Moines, were married Sept. 20. He is a Des Moines police officer.

ERIC STAFF, Monona, is employed at Union State Bank.

LISA UHLENHOPP and D. Jay Ellis, Cedar Falls, were married May 30, 1997. They announce the birth of Nickolaus Jay, March 18.

JAREN and **SARA SABIN VANDERKIEFT**, Lee's Summit, Mo., announce the birth of Lauren Elizabeth, Feb. 2.

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▼ 5-Year Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 2-4

Contact Matt McCoy,
319-583-6196

Carl and **NANCY LUND DAVIS**, Winfield, announce the birth of Neil Edward, April 6. He joins Kerry, 18 months.

JOLENE EISENMAN and Marcus Bruns, Forest City, were married Dec. 27. Jolene is a third-grade teacher in the West Hancock School District.

JOEL GLASGOW, Victor, is a physical therapist.

MIC and **KARA BRACKLEIN '94 JUND**, Waverly, own The Cooler, a drinking establishment in Shell Rock.

MARK KELLY, Clinton, is the business manager and treasurer at Kelly Heating & Oil Co.

Brian and **AMY CAMPBELL 28 LAMB**, South Sioux City, Neb., announce the birth of Meghan Irene, Sept. 6. Amy is a claims analyst at Great West Casualty Company.

JENNIFER WENDT NEUBAUER, Wheeling, Ill., earned a Master of Science degree in exercise and sport science from Iowa State University. She received the Helen LeBaron Hilton Graduate Teaching Award from the health and human performance department. She also received the university's Research Excellence Award and Teaching Excellence Award. She is a fitness center supervisor in the Wheeling Park District.

JENNIFER RAMLER and Stephan Weitz, Bettendorf, were married April 25. Jennifer is an office manager at Nelson Brothers Schroder Insurance Agency.

KRISTEN SHIPMAN and David Schmitt, Cedar Rapids, were married. She teaches English at Amana-Clear Creek Middle School, Middle Amana.

DEREK and **HEIDI THINER SOLHEIM**, Sioux Falls, S.D., work at Augustana College. He is hall director/career counselor, and she is assistant director of the college bookstore. Their 17-month-old son, Andrew Knute, died March 22 following a long illness.

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MATT APPLETON and **EMILY EIKAMP '97**, Coralville, have married. He manages Hamilton Medical in Iowa City. She is in the physician's assistant graduate program at the University of Iowa.

VAN BEACH, Ambler, Pa., is employed by Milliman and Robertson, actuarial consultants, in Radnor, Pa.

Tom and **JANICE VAN WYK DAVIS**, Monroe, announce the birth of Gunnar Cyrus, April 29.

SABRA SCHMIDT EDWARDS, Robbinsdale, Minn., is a graduate student in the social work program at St. Catherine/St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

NATHAN HILL, Belmond, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

CHRISTOULLA KARYDOU, Lakatamia Nicosia, Cyprus, teaches at the Grammar School, a private primary and secondary school.

Dr. ANDREW MOELLER graduated May 9 from the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine and is employed at Creature Comfort, a small-animal clinic in Iowa City.

JANELLE NELSON, Guttenberg, is a home and community-based

waiver service program manager for developmentally and physically disabled adults.

KARLA NEUMANN, Janesville, Wis., was consecrated as a diaconal minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Oct. 5. She is employed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

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NICOLE BECHTEL and Kurt Dennler, New Brighton, Minn., were married May 2. She works in the catering department at the University of St. Thomas.

JENNIFER BYE, Ankeny, is an officially licensed CPA.

LAURIE CRAVEN and Todd Chelf, Nevada, were married April 18. Laurie is a planning aide with the Iowa Department of Transportation in Ames.

JEFFREY HUEGEL, Waukon, graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

PENELOPE KARMENOU, Strovoios Nicosia, Cyprus, teaches at the Grammar School, a private primary and secondary school.

ERIC KIMBALL and **AMY HIGGINS '96**, Iowa City, were married Dec. 27. He is a dental student, and she is a physical therapy graduate student at the University of Iowa.

DEBRA LUND and Jamie Fetzer, Mt. Pleasant, were married July 12, 1997. She is a nanny for twins.

KRISTEN MEIER, Palatine, Ill., is an account specialist for Harris Banks in Barrington, Ill.

JODI PETERSON NELSON, Pella, is a kindergarten teacher at North Mahaska Community Schools.

DOUG ROUSH and **KIMBERLY OSTREM '96**, Dubuque, were married Aug. 8. He is a sales representative at First Gear LLC in Peosta. She is a loan processor at Dupaco Community Credit Union.

PAUL RUD and Joanne Wiskow, Bloomington, Minn., were

married Oct. 4. He is a rental representative with Penske Truck Leasing, Roseville, Minn.

ERIC SILVER, Dubuque, is the marketing manager at Eagle Point Software.

CHRISTOPHER STAHLING, Chicago, Ill., is a student at the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine.

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KY BETTS, Columbia, S.C., is stationed at Fort Jackson with the U.S. Army and plays in an Army band.

NEIL and STACI WESSELS BRUNGARD, Parkersburg, announce the birth of Lakin Colleen, April 1. She joins Corbin, 18 months.

TIMOTHY EISCHEN, Waterloo, teaches social studies and coaches football and track at Columbus High School.

ERIC FOOTE, St. Petersburg, Fla., is a marketing and promotions intern with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays baseball team. The internship is part of his master's degree program at Western Illinois University.

WENDY GEERTS and Bruce Crooks, Ionia, were married May 10, 1997. She is a residential assistant at the Heritage Residence in New Hampton.

ERIC HANSON, Cedar Falls, is a reporter at KWNL-TV in Waterloo.

MELANIE JENSEN, Carlisle, is a full-time contracted substitute teacher. She is also taking graduate courses at Grand View College.

MICHAEL JENSEN and **JENNIFER JOHNSON '97**, Tipton, were married Dec. 21. He is a 6-12 vocal music teacher in the Central City School District. She is a student at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport.

KJERSTEN JOHNSON, Sydney, Australia, works for a video production company, where she completed a documentary on the struggles in Sydney's Aboriginal neighborhood.

ANNE LAFFERTY, St. Paul, Minn., is special projects coordinator at the Boys and Girls Club of St. Paul.

JEFFREY MAASSEN, Iowa City, has been accepted in the University of Iowa College of Medicine and will begin studies this fall.

VICKI MOUW and Tom Mueller, Waterloo, were married March 28. She is a sociology graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa.

ANDREW NELSON and Jody Schuhmacher, Rochester, Minn., were married Aug. 16. Andrew is an insurance agent with Life Investors of Rochester.

JASON NELSON, Pella, is a human resources director at the Christian Opportunity Center.

LORI JOHNSON NELSON, Clive, is an elementary orchestra teacher in the West Des Moines Community School District.

DARIN RIHERD, Portland, Ore., completed a B.S. degree in building construction and contract management at Purdue University in May 1997. He works for a Portland construction company.

SUSAN SAND, Ames, is a customer service manager for Jacobson Companies in Des Moines. She earned a B.S. degree from Iowa State University in transportation and logistics.

DAN and AMANDA VYVERBERG SANDEMAN, Waverly, announce the birth of Caleb Michael, April 12. Dan works in the accounting department of Dan Deery Motor Company in Cedar Falls. Amanda teaches seventh grade physical science in the Waverly-Shell Rock School District.

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HANNAH BARRANCE and **JUSTIN SCHAEFER**, Hiawatha, were married March 28. She is employed at Merrill Lynch. He is a news photographer for KGAN-TV in Cedar Rapids.

SUZANNE BEHNKE, Readlyn, is a police reporter with the Waterloo Courier.

LETA ARNDT BEHRENS, Fargo, N.D., teaches fourth grade at Glyndon-Felton Elementary School in Glyndon, Minn.

KRISTEN BLIHOVDE, Janesville, Wis., is the lead teacher and programming director at Child's First Inc.

CHRISTOPHER CLEVELAND, Cedar Rapids, is a customer service representative at McLeod USA.

STEPHANIE COURSON, West Des Moines, is a medical student at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines.

LISA FAHSBENDER, O'Fallon, Ill., is a music therapist at the Illinois Center for Autism, Fairview Heights, Ill.

LONNIE FRIESENBERG, Forest City, is a computer programmer and analyst for Curries Company, Mason City.

CINDY GEERTS, New Hampton, is a Headstart co-teacher for Northeast Iowa Community Action.

ERIC GEORGE and **MICHELLE ORR**, Omaha, Neb., were married Jan. 2. He is an assistant manager at Sherwin Williams. She is a pharmacy graduate student at Creighton University.

STEFFIN GRISWOLD, Minneapolis, Minn., is a creative exhibit designer for Featherlite Exhibits.

JASON HINER, Manly, teaches science and math at North Central High School.

RACHEL HIRSCH, River Falls, Wis., is a French interpreter for Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHRISTINA HUBKA, New Hampton, is a social worker at New Hampton Care Center and a school and skills counselor at Brewood Lutheran Children's Home in Waverly.



Alumni to receive citations at Homecoming

Four alumni will receive citations from the Wartburg Alumni Association at the Homecoming Alumni Dinner Friday, Oct. 2. The citations recognize contribution to and support of the college, vocational and professional achievements, and contributions to the community and/or church.

The Rev. Marvin L. Roloff '55 Bloomington, Minn.



Roloff is interim president of Augsburg Fortress Press, publishing house of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Prior to the 1988 church merger, he served on the staff of Augsburg Publishing House for the former American Lutheran Church and on the publishing staff for Parish Education in the ALC.

Roloff is a specialist in curriculum development. Congregations that have used resources from Augsburg and Augsburg Fortress have benefited from his management, oversight, and skills. The same is true of literally thousands of youngsters who have used Sunday school, vacation bible school, confirmation, and high school resources and materials.

Roloff also has served as a special resource and contact person for various interchurch projects, almost always on the national level.

Darlene C. Weight '62 Shoreview, Minn.

Weight's award recognizes her nine years of service as director of the Southeast Asian Ministry, which worked with newly arrived Southeast Asian refugees in Minnesota.

She coordinated all programs for the refugees, supervised language instruction, and communicated refugees' needs to congregations, schools, and public and private agencies.

She also spent 16 years as a staff assistant and assistant to the Bishop of the Southeastern Minnesota District of the former American Lutheran Church. She was a parish worker for nine years in Madison and La Crosse, Wis., and Minneapolis, Minn.

When not working as a church professional, Weight provided non-salaried community service in such areas as assistance to low-income people and battered women. She is currently the administrative secretary for St. Philip's Lutheran Church in Shoreview.



Dr. Dean A. Kruckeberg '69 Cedar Falls



Kruckeberg is regarded as one of the nation's leading educators in the field of public relations. He is a tenured professor and coordinates the public relations degree program in the department of communication studies at the University of Northern Iowa.

He is a Fellow of the Public Relations Society of America and won that organization's national Outstanding Educator Award in 1995. He was the recipient of the 1997 Pathfinder Award, presented by the Institute for Public Relations Research and regarded as the premier national award for scholarly research in public relations. He also received a 1997 State of Iowa Regents Faculty Excellence Award.

Kruckeberg and Dr. Kenneth Starck '56 co-authored a book, *Public Relations and Community: A Reconstructed Theory*, winner of a national award from the Commission on Public Relations of the Speech Communication Association. Kruckeberg also co-authored *This is PR: The Realities of Public Relations*, a public relations textbook.

He has taught at UNI for 15 years after completing teaching stints at the University of Minnesota-St. Paul, University of Iowa, and Northwest Missouri State University.

Carol E. Becker '70 Park Ridge, Ill.

A senior consultant with Growth Design Corporation of Milwaukee, Wis., Becker is a specialist in communication planning. She has 20 years of experience in helping businesses and non-profit organizations to achieve their goals through effective communication planning. She created a process called Communication by Design, which integrates long-range planning with effective communication planning and ensures that all communication is based on an organization's mission and purpose.



Becker headed the communication office of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America from 1987 to 1992, managing a staff of 29 and a budget of \$4 million.

She previously operated her own business, specializing in communication planning, public relations support, production services, writing, and fund-raising communication for a variety of clients.

Her first book, *Leading Women*, an analysis of women in church leadership roles, was published in 1995 by Abingdon Press.

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EMILY JASPER, Gray, La., is a choir teacher at South Terrebonne High School in Bourg, La.

KIRK McBRIDE, San Antonio, Texas, is a graduate student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

BRIAN MORGAN, Aurelia, is a high school social studies teacher and the head wrestling and baseball coach at Aurelia High School.

DUSTIN PAULSEN, Red Oak, teaches K-12 music in the Nishna Valley Community School District, Hastings.

JULIE PAYNE, Bode, teaches 5-12 instrumental music in the Twin River Valley Community School District.

ERIC RINDERKNECHT, Overland Park, Kan., is a shift manager and college graduate fasttrack trainee at HyVee, Inc.

CYNTHIA ROTHENBURGER, Lakewood, Colo., is a People's Advocate and Americorps Vista volunteer at the Center for the People of Capitol Hill in Denver, Colo.

AMY SEVERSON, Stanchfield, Minn., is a community and staff member with the ARC Retreat Community.

INEKELA SHUUYA, Indianapolis, Ind., is a conversion programmer at Prisms Data Systems, Lebanon, Ind.

MICHAEL STANTON, Waverly, is a business product rules specialist at CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Co.

SARAH TAYLOR, Iowa City, has been accepted into medical school at the University of Iowa, where she will begin studies this fall. As a student research fellow, she is working on a Hepatitis C research project and preparing the findings for publication.

CHELSEA THODE, Washington, D.C., is employed by American College Testing.

Christmas tickets available only by mail

Ticket orders for this year's Dec. 3-6 Christmas with Wartburg performances and dinners will be available only by mail order. Orders should be postmarked no earlier than Oct. 26, according to ticket coordinator Penny Wolter.

Dinners will precede the programs in Cedar Falls and Des Moines and follow the Sunday performance in Waverly. Prices are listed. Christmas with Wartburg tickets are free.

- Orders should be postmarked no earlier than Oct. 26 and must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, since all tickets will be issued by mail.

- Orders should indicate both the date of performance and number of tickets you are requesting (limit of 4 tickets per request).

- Orders should be mailed to Christmas with Wartburg, Wartburg College, P. O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

- Telephone, e-mail, and group ticket requests will not be accepted.

Performance dates, time, and locations:
Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m.—Neumann Auditorium; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m.—Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls. Doors open at 7 p.m. Dinner precedes performance—\$18.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.—Civic Center, Des Moines. Dinner precedes performance—\$21.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 3 p.m.—Neumann Auditorium, Wartburg College. Doors open at 2 p.m. Dinner follows performance—\$15.

JON THORESON, Ames, is a health and human performance graduate student at Iowa State University.

SHERRI VEASMAN and Scott Clewell, Des Moines, were married Oct. 25. She is a medical student at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

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CATHERINE CLARK is an auditor and staff accountant at LeMaster and Daniels, CPAs in Spokane, Wash.

CLINT CRAWFORD, Cedar Falls, is a stockbroker trainee at Dain Ranscher in Waterloo.

REBECCA FUCHS is a kindergarten teacher in the Manteca Unified School District, Manteca, Calif.

EDWARD MANSHEIM, Cedar Falls, works in band sales and road support for West Music Co.

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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JULY

21 **Minneapolis, Minn., Outfly Picnic**
Dave '81 and Mary Unmacht
Eric '90 and Patti Menold '90 Grube

AUGUST

4 **Des Moines Outfly Picnic**
Blake '85 and Tracy Harms
Steve Hubbard '96

11 **Madison, Wis., Outfly Picnic**
Jane Blazek '76
Matt Harms '81
Gary '70 and Nancy Peterson '70 Hertel

17 **Cedar Rapids Outfly Picnic**
Robert and Marlys Frimml
John '62 and June Rickhoff '61 Mehlhaus

18 **Cedar Valley Outfly Picnic, Waverly**
Larry '60 and Eleanor Bahlmann '64 Stumme
Al '57 and Nette Boicourt '58 Bahlmann

TBA **Denver, Colo., Outfly Picnic**
Mary Dailey Gottlieb '75

DECEMBER

14 **Chicago, Ill., Ausflug**

Langholz heads Alumni Board

Judi Langholz '72 is the new president of the Wartburg College Alumni Board. Other members of the executive committee include Jane Blazek '76, president-elect; Mary Dailey Gottlieb '75, secretary; Dan Foelske '84, third-year member; and Mike Broghammer '79, second-year member.

New members elected for three-year terms on the Alumni Board are Eldon DeWeerth '63, Eric Grube '90, Peter Hill '93, Cheri Abel Smith '84, Melissa Smith Vandehaar '82, and Hiltrude Braulick Gronewold '37 (50-Year Club representative). A complete list of the Alumni Board will be printed in the fall edition of *Knight Line*.

The Alumni Board serves as an advisory board to the college and meets twice a year—a two-day meeting prior to Homecoming in the fall and a one-day meeting in the spring.

Contact members of the Alumni Board or the Alumni Office with your ideas, concerns, or suggestions. If you are interested in running for the board or suggesting a candidate, contact the Alumni Office at 319-352-8491 or e-mail alumni@wartburg.edu.

Candidates for next spring's board election will be needed from Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chicago, Ill.; Denver, Colo.; Waverly (male); and Wisconsin.

Promote Wartburg Oct. 2

Celebrate National Wartburg College Awareness Day Friday, Oct. 2, by wearing something "Wartburg" and finding a way to promote the college in your workplace, community, or church.



Endorsed by the Wartburg College Alumni Board and spearheaded by board member Mary Dailey Gottlieb '75, National Wartburg College Awareness Day will be observed annually on the Friday of Homecoming weekend.

Make plans now for your Wartburg promotion and share that information with Dailey in advance as a way of inspiring other alumni to join the effort.

Contact Dailey at 3922 East Mallard St., Highlands Ranch, Colo. 80126-2938; phone 303-683-1099; e-mail gottliebhr@aol.com.

If you need something to wear for National Wartburg Awareness Day, check out the latest Wartburg shirts on the Bookstore's homepage: <http://www.wartburg.edu/resources/docs/bookstore/index.html>.

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AUGUST

1-2 Wartburg Basketball Team Camp—Directed by Dick Peth and open to high school teams

2-6 Wartburg Cross Country Camp—Directed by Steve Johnson

8-10 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp—Dr. Paul Torkelson leads sessions for high school vocalists on the 1998 Iowa All-State music.

13-17 Kids and Computers—Dr. Roy Ventullo directs a hands-on computer workshop for students entering grades 3 through 6.

15-17 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp

18 Cedar Valley Outfly Picnic—Waverly area alumni will picnic on campus.

SEPTEMBER

2 International Student Orientation

5 New Students Arrive
Parting Worship—Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.

8 Opening Convocation—Campus Mall, 11 a.m., Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle

9 Classes Begin

19 Fall Visit Day—for prospective students

22 Leadership/Ethics Convocation—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., civil rights lawyer Morris Dees, founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center
Artist Series, Quartetto Gelato—Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.

OCTOBER

1 Alumni Board Meeting—East Room, 10 a.m.

2-4 Homecoming Weekend (see back cover)

3 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert—Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.

6 Women in Science Convocation—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., Ann Bancroft, the first woman to travel to both the North and South Poles

9-11 Family Weekend (see schedule on this page)

12 Illinois Visit Day—for prospective students from Illinois

15 Minnesota Visit Day—for prospective students from Minnesota

16 Fall Term Visit Day—for prospective students

20 Contemporary Literature Convocation—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., poet William Snodgrass

22-25 Fall Term Break

27 Electoral Issues Convocation—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., forum by Wartburg Democrats and Wartburg Republicans

NOVEMBER

3 Global/Multicultural Studies Convocation—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., alumna Miriam Lutz, executive director of Action by Christians Together

7 Junior High Day—An event for junior high students sponsored by the Church Relations Office

7-8 Fall Band Concert—Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m./2 p.m., featuring the Wartburg Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band

13 Fall Term Visit Day—for prospective students
Fall Term Play and Dinner—Buhr Lounge, 6 p.m., presented by Wartburg Players

14-15 Fall Term Play—Buhr Lounge, 6 p.m./2 p.m., presented by Wartburg Players

17 Business Department Preview Day—for prospective students

Corporation Education Day Convocation—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., James Autry, author of *Love and Profit: The Art of Caring Leadership*, and responses by a panel of business professionals

25-29 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

2 Music Visit Day—for prospective students interested in music activities

3 Christmas with Wartburg—Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

4 Christmas with Wartburg—Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, 8 p.m.

5 Christmas with Wartburg—Civic Center, Des Moines, 7:30 p.m.

6 Christmas with Wartburg—Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.

11 Knightlites Jazz Band Concert—Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

12 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert—Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.

13 December Baccalaureate/Commencement—Wartburg Chapel, 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Candlelight Worship—Wartburg Chapel, 5/7 p.m.

14-17 Final Exams

18-Jan. 3 Christmas Break

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For more information, contact the Director of Campus Programming.

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Class of '83
Class of '88
Class of '93
1972-73 Basketball Team
- Alumni Best Ball Golf Tournament
- Alumni Dinner
- Kastle Kapers
- Knight Kap (with President Ohle)
- Parade
- Renaissance Faire
- Football Game
Wartburg vs. Loras
- Unveiling of Wartburg Hall Commemorative Plaque
- Oktoberfest
- Martin Luther presentation by Pastor Don Rothweiler
- Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner
- Alumni Citations:
Carol Becker '70
Dr. Dean Kruckeberg '69
Dr. Marvin Roloff '55
Darlene Weight '62
- Athletic Hall of Fame:
Bill Adix '53
Bill Bomhoff '57
John Hearn '68
Dave Jensen '61
Wendell Liemohn '56
Coach Richard Walker (posthumously)
- Alumni Steak/Chicken Fry
- Symphony Concert
- Heritage Club Breakfast
- Sunday Worship
- SCJ Breakfast
- Homecoming Concert



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